

The Weather

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Indonesians Put Torch To 4 Towns In Retreating

Dutch Declare Scorched-Earth Plan Manifests Itself Chiefly in Robbery

Batavia, Java, July 23 (AP).—Indonesian Republicans began a systematic application of a scorched earth policy today as Dutch armor and infantry threatened the Indonesian capital of Jogjakarta with a two-way drive and headed to within 20 miles of the chief Republican port of Cheribon.

Four republican towns were put to the torch by the republicans, an Indonesian communiqué announced. Salatiga, important objective south of Semarang, was burning when Dutch forces, driving from Semarang toward Jogjakarta, entered the town. Salatiga lies 46 miles by road across mountainous terrain from Jogjakarta. The retreating republicans also put the torch to Lawang, 12 miles north of Malang, in east central Java, toward which other Dutch forces were advancing, and to Soemedang and Tjilatjeng, 20 miles east of Bangoeng, in western Java.

Homes Burned in Sumatra

In Sumatra, to which the fighting had spread, an official Dutch dispatch said irregular Indonesian soldiers belonging to the so-called people's army had burned more than 100 homes before evacuating Arnhem, a few miles south of Medan. Damage from the fires in Sumatra was estimated by the Dutch as high as \$200,000.

The Dutch discounted the effectiveness of the Indonesian scorched earth tactics. However, the Netherlands army said this policy "manifested itself chiefly in robbing the more well-to-do inhabitants, especially the Chinese, and burning their properties."

In East Java, Dutch troops striking south from the Probolinggo blackhead and west from the eastern port of Banjoewangi threatened to slice the republic in two by cutting off 2400 square miles of the island from contact with republican centers to the west.

Air Offensive Stepped Up

A Dutch army communiqué from Sumatra said a Dutch column had moved more than 70 miles to the west of Palembang, in the south-eastern part of the island. In addition, the communiqué said Dutch troops had successfully occupied the entire plain around the coastal city of Padang.

The Dutch air offensive was stepped up today. Jogjakarta's airport was bombed at noon again. A nightly curfew was imposed in the republican capital, where high officials took an increasingly grave, though still confident view of the military situation.

These officials took the view that Dutch gains at first were to be expected in what they called a "scorched earth" war. The Dutch insisted that their military operations constitute only "police action" of a "very limited nature."

An Indonesian bulletin announced the Dutch drive on Cheribon, reporting that a column of

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Marshall Gets Lost in Frederick On Informal Visit

Frederick, Md., July 23 (AP).—An automobile with District of Columbia tags pulled to the curb last night and a silver-haired man leaped out to hail newspaper publisher William T. Delaplaine.

"I've been lost in this town an hour," the man said, asking directions to the home of a Frederick friend, Col. Harrison McAlpine.

"With pleasure, general," said Delaplaine, recognizing the motorist as Secretary of State Marshall.

After setting him on the right road, the publisher remarked: "You have a big job on your hands, general."

"If I don't do any better than I did driving the streets of Frederick, I won't do so well," said the Secretary of State with a grin as he drove away.

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The Federal Diary

Conferees Vote to Bring Back 9 Agencies With 4500 Jobs

By Jerry Klutz, Post Reporter

Nine agencies that have 4500 jobs would be moved back here under a conference report agreed to by the Senate-House Committee on the Independent Offices appropriation bill. Final approval of the full House and Senate is regarded as a foregone conclusion. A check made of the agencies by the Public Buildings Administration shows that more than 2000 people have decided not to transfer here with their agencies. These jobs will be given to laid-off career employees and veterans. Security and Exchange Commission is to be given top priority in the mass transfer. It's now planned to start its transfer around September 1. These are among the other recommendations of the conferees:

1. That Veterans Administration be given 20 million dollars more than was originally voted by the House, but with the money earmarked to pay salaries of hospital employees. The House had ordered VA to hire 10,000 employees, but the Senate added 41 million dollars for salaries which would have permitted the agency to hire up to 5000 additional people. The compromise will reduce the VA lay-off to several thousand administrative employees.

2. The 25 million dollar increase voted by the Senate to pay salaries

of War Assets employees was knocked out by the conference, an action which will require WAA to liquidate faster than it had planned. However, Senator Reed (Kan.), the Senate manager, explained that a rider had been added to permit the agency to spend up to 60 per cent of its appropriation in the first six months and to return to Congress for a deficiency appropriation early next year.

3. The Office of Government Reports was given \$230,000, enough to keep it operating with a small staff. The House had refused to appropriate funds to continue this agency. The Senate voted it \$400,000. OGR has 150 employees. The compromise will permit no more than 50.

4. For administrative expenses, the Maritime Commission was allowed eight million dollars. The House allowed it \$7,393,000, and the Senate \$8,832,000. The agency gave provisional lay-off notices to 1100 employees after the House acted. The eight-million-dollar compromise will permit the agency to cancel notices to between 300 and 400 people.

The conference also voted to give Maritime \$7,300,000 for training. In doing so it voted to con-

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Langer Blocks Investigation Of D. C. Police

GOP Policy Group To Support Another Senate Attempt Today

By Robert Bruskin, Post Reporter

A single objection by Senator William Langer (R., N. D.) yesterday blocked the proposed Senate investigation of Washington police.

But, with the backing of the Senate Republican Policy Committee, another attempt will be made today by the resolution's sponsors.

Langer, explained to reporters he objected to "investigating a man (Police Superintendent Robert J. Barrett) who hasn't been in office a month yet."

Appointment Power Explained

He said he couldn't see the purpose of such an investigation "because Barrett was approved for the job by the Senate District Committee."

It was pointed out to Langer that Barrett was appointed exclusively by Commissioner John Russell Young without the need for official Senate confirmation.

"I'll look into that," Langer replied. "The resolution provides for a 'full and complete' investigation of law enforcement and administration of all police forces in Washington. It was introduced by three Senators after The Washington Post exposed the practice of hiding crime complaints by the Detective Bureau while Barrett was its chief."

The measure came before the Senate on the consent calendar. A single vote was all it took to have the resolution "go over" for consideration at a later time. The Senate is to adjourn Saturday.

No Explanation Offered

Langer made no explanation for his objection on the floor. There were no other objections.

Earlier, the resolution was among eight measures which the Senate Republican Policy Committee decided would get support of the majority. However, Chairman Robert A. Taft (R., Ohio) declared that sponsors would be responsible for steering the bills through the Senate.

Senator J. Howard McGrath (D., R. I.), one of the sponsors, pleaded with Langer to hold his objections until an explanation was made of the resolution.

"The District Committee has grave responsibilities in connection with the administration of the District," said McGrath. "Recent reports in the press which you have all read raise at least suspicion."

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16,000 to Be Enrolled

Va. Colleges to Be Jammed; Thousands Are Turned Away

By the Associated Press

Virginia colleges and universities—caught between the terrific pressure of unprecedented numbers of applications for admission and limited facilities—will be jammed this fall with the largest student bodies in their histories and yet will turn away many a hopeful.

Ten leading schools in the State will enroll more than 16,000 male students on their home campuses. An additional several thousand will be enrolled in branch units in other cities.

Harried school officials must face, in addition to the lack of housing and classroom facilities, the problem of keeping up standards of scholarship under the crowded conditions. Another complication is the disparity of age between the two groups of fresh-

Barrett Wars On Gambling, Prostitution

Tells Inspectors, Captains to Take Any Action Needed

By Jean Keiff, Post Reporter

Major Robert J. Barrett yesterday declared war on Washington gamblers with instructions to his department officials to take "any action necessary" to keep gamblers and prostitutes out of business here.

"Actually, my verbal order to the district inspectors and precinct captains is a preventative measure," said Barrett. "As the new police chief, I want to make it clear from the start that gambling and prostitution will not be tolerated in this city."

Barrett said he knew of no organizations or persons running gambling and vice establishments on a large scale here at this time and that he intends to permit no such establishments to spring up now or in the future. He declared: "Can't Stop All Gambling."

"It's impossible to stop all gambling and prostitution. There will always be numbers runners and others operating on a small scale. There will also always be some prostitutes."

"But we'll do our best to put even the small-time operators out of business and keep gambling and prostitution at the barest minimum."

As a concrete step toward this end, he held a joint meeting of district and precinct heads and the vice squad, and gave them a "free hand" to decide for themselves the action they should take against gambling and prostitution, he said.

"I gave them the full responsibility for doing a good job, with instructions to report back to me periodically. I told them, if they did a good job, they would continue to have 100 per cent backing from me."

Policeman "Picketed" Store

The reaction of one precinct head, Capt. James Silva, to the instruction, was to place a policeman on duty in the 2200 block of Nichols ave. se. to "picket" a store once raided for gambling.

Barrett said that he has given department officials more responsibility by instructing them to handle details themselves rather than to come to him with trivial matters.

"That doesn't mean I will not be available if they want to confer with me, however. But there are many matters they can handle more quickly and efficiently if they act themselves instead of waiting to get my opinion," he explained.

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Intimately involved in the whole picture are not only Hughes and Krug, but Elliott Roosevelt and his beautiful actress wife, Faye Emerson; a former publicity agent for Errol Flynn who has suddenly dropped from sight somewhere in the Argentine; Henry Kaiser, Donald M. Nelson, John Small, war-time WPB official; several high-ranking Army procurement generals and a bevy of beautiful stars and models who "entertained" at night-club parties from coast to coast.

In Hollywood yesterday, one of the Hollywood blondes who has been summoned to testify August 4, told of lavish parties Hughes gave for Krug and Elliott Roosevelt.

Judy Cook, actress and professional swimmer, said she was engaged to stage her swimming act at three of the affairs. The little platinum blonde said the enter-

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Red Satellites Peril Peace, U. S. Declares

Demands They Be Warned by U. N.; Advice Not Needed, Gromyko Retorts

Lake Success, July 23 (AP).—The United States suddenly removed diplomatic wraps today and bluntly told the United Nations Security Council that Yugoslavia, Albania and Bulgaria were a menace to international peace.

American Deputy Delegate Herschel V. Johnson said there was not "the slightest evidence of civil liberties" in the three Soviet satellites and "a dictatorship is a dictatorship no matter what you call it."

He demanded that the council warn the three nations "to keep order in their own houses and leave other peoples' affairs alone" lest a war break out in the Balkans affecting the whole world. It was the second time in a U. N. meeting today that diplomatic talk was dropped.

Gromyko Takes a Hand

Noting that Johnson had "begun to speak candidly," Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko jumped into the debate to say:

"Bulgaria, Yugoslavia and Albania do not need the advice of the United States on their internal order. If such advice is given from the rostrum of the United Nations, although not asked for, the only explanation is that these authors overestimate the importance of their advice."

Johnson said: "There has been much talk of monarchy-fascism, as if that were the only form of Government that might be objectionable to some people. We have no brief for the Greek government as such, but Greece is not a menace to international peace. We think her three northern neighbors are."

Previously Russia's vigorous defense of Albania in a U. N. membership committee touched off one of the fiercest personal attacks ever leveled at a Soviet delegate here.

Britain's Valentine G. Lawford termed a speech by Alexei N. Kraslinkov, chief U. N. deputy to Gromyko, "junk" and said it was "deplorable" that U. N. delegates should be subjected to such tirades "day after day."

Help From Two Sources

The United States and Australia quickly joined in lambasting Kraslinkov.

As Albania's application for U. N. membership was under fire in the committee, the parent Security Council resumed discussions on the Greek case where Albania has been accused—along with Yugoslavia and Bulgaria—of fomenting Balkan border disorders.

Kraslinkov delivered a 30-minute speech castigating the western powers for their opposition to the admission of Albania and accusing them of attempting to "undermine the young peoples' republic of Albania."

He said all the reasons advanced by the United States and Britain were based on "false accusations" and that they were attempting to get the Tirana government to accept conditions dictated by foreign powers. He added that certain powers would not be satisfied unless they could seat a man on the Albanian general staff to suppress the democratic element in Albania.

Lawford, sitting next to him, said:

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In Closed Committee

Krug Testifies He Attended Big Parties of Howard Hughes

(See Picture on Page 3)

By Mary Spargo, Post Reporter

Because of the importance of Krug's position as a cabinet member, the committee has given him the full record of the testimony of other witnesses taken in executive session so that he can prepare an answer.

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Flat Goodbye By Congress Is Foreseen

Callback Authority Likely to Be Left To Truman; Parley Today to Decide

By Robert C. Albright, Post Reporter

A sine die adjournment without leadership strings, leaving President Truman the sole right to call Congress back, last night was under consideration by GOP leaders.

As both Houses tore through their calendars toward a Saturday night adjournment, Republican steersmen called a joint conference this morning to map leaving plans.

Sentiment was reported swinging in favor of a flat goodbye to Washington, without authority congressional leaders asserted in wartime to reconvene Congress on their own.

Martin May Change Mind

A definite decision on the form of adjournment, and what eleven hour bills will be passed, will be reached at today's two-house GOP conference in the office of Speaker Joseph W. Martin, Jr. (R. Mass.).

Martin, who has heretofore favored a resolution granting leaders equal authority with the President to call Congress together, was reported ready to accept that flat sine die adjournment of prewar years if Senate majority leaders agree. House Majority Leader Charles A. Halleck (Ind.) has already indicated his preference for a final goodbye.

Both Houses, in adjournment stride, meanwhile worked late on mostly non-controversial minor measures while conference and regular committees hurried up reports on the final big appropriation "musts."

The Senate Republican Steering Committee meanwhile gave a green light to half a dozen proposed interim investigations, topped by special inquiries into housing problems and rising prices.

Already under fire from Administration Democrats for having solved neither problem in a legislative way, leaders moved to plug the gap by turning the investigative spotlight on both items of unfinished business.

The price inquiry sponsored by Senator Raymond E. Baldwin (R., Conn.) would be made by the Joint Congressional Committee on the Economic Report, headed by Senator Robert A. Taft (R., Ohio). Representative members of both Houses would be added to the group for purposes of the study.

"Policing" Effects Seen

Baldwin said the inquiry "may have a policing effect" over rising prices, since known instances of profiteering could be exposed.

The housing investigation, jointly proposed by Senators Joseph R. McCarthy (R., Wis.), Chapman Revercomb (R., W. Va.) and John J. Sparkman (D., Ala.) would be made by 14 members of the House and Senate Banking Committees.

It would look into housing and materials shortages, the reasons for rising costs, "archaic" building codes, existing Federal programs and the availability of private capital and Government loans to finance construction.

The Senate District Committee's proposed investigation into law enforcement and administration of police forces in the District received the leadership's blessing, in addition to these other proposed inquiries.

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Job Loser Bent on Revenge

Gun-Toter Seized in Capitol Soon After Visit by Truman

FOUND CARRYING GUN—Clifton H. Spikes, who said he came from Augusta, Ga., was arrested in the Capitol yesterday shortly after President Truman left the Senate after a surprise visit. Police said they found a .25-caliber pistol on Spikes. On his lapel is insignia of the Forty-fifth "Thunderbolt" Infantry Division of the Seventh Army.

By Al Lewis and John London

Five minutes after President Truman made a precedent-shattering visit to the Senate last night, Capitol Police arrested a 39-year-old veteran carrying a .25-caliber gun in a Senate washroom.

He was identified as Clifton H. Spikes, of Augusta, Ga., and booked at the first police precinct on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

Senate Sergeant-at-Arms Edward F. McGinnis, after questioning the man, told reporters that he had denied knowledge of Mr. Truman's presence in the Capitol, that his presence with a gun and a coincidence.

The Washington Post discovered Spikes, a former GI, was a discharged Government worker who determined to get his job back in South Carolina—or revenge himself against "the big shots."

Police found one cartridge in his pistol and four in Spikes' pocket. Three in his pocket bore hammer marks indicating an attempt to fire them, police said.

In an exclusive interview by The Washington Post, Spikes revealed he had come to Washington with a desire for revenge against "the big shots" whom he considered responsible for his loss of a job.

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Survey Shows Short Supplies

Demands of Marshall Plan Will Tax Ability of Industry

By Ferdinand Kuhn, Jr., Post Reporter

American industry will find it hard to meet the inevitable European demands for capital goods under the Marshall plan, a Washington Post survey showed yesterday.

Big European orders next winter and spring will mean that the American manufacturer, farmer and consumer will have to wait longer to get many types of equipment of the kind Europe desperately needs.

If Congress appropriates the funds, the United States probably can export greater quantities of steam locomotives, steel rails, horse-drawn farm equipment, coal cutters, machine tools, horses and mules.

But even if Congress appropriates the money, or if the World

Bank helps with reconstruction loans, many kinds of capital goods simply will not be available for increased export under the Marshall program without the use of Government priorities, or, alternatively, a self-rationing by American industry.

Among these products are freight cars, coal cars, motor tractors, mine locomotives, textile machinery, fertilizer and soda ash, the last of which is essential for making glass, soap, paper and other commodities.

The new act of Congress extending certain war powers gives the President the right to divert capital goods from domestic buyers.

1. The Secretary of State certifies that their prompt export "in the interest of the national defense."

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Conference Agrees on Unification Bill Version

Congress Group Is Unanimous in Giving President Wide Discretion

By Marshall Andrews, Post Reporter

Senate and House conferees on the armed services unification bill agreed last night on a version that would give the President wide discretion in choosing principal advisers from civilian or military ranks.

Agreement was unanimous on all points at issue after some 20 hours of hot debate.

As rewritten by the conferees, the bill would now provide:

1. The Secretary of Defense may be a civilian or a military man who had not been a commissioned officer in a regular component in the previous 10 years.

2. The head of the Central Intelligence Agency may be a civilian or a military man.

3. The Marine Corps would be specifically guaranteed its function of amphibious operation and training.

4. The Navy would be guaranteed essential aviation, including land-based operational and transport aircraft.

5. The Central Intelligence Agency would be given no authority over the FBI, but all Government agencies would be required to furnish information requested through the President.

Speeding It to Senate

Senator Tydings (D., Md.), speaking for the conferees, said the final version would be rushed to the Senate floor as soon as possible. It must be adopted by the Senate before it can be considered by the House since the Senate requested the conference.

When they met yesterday afternoon, the conferees already had put behind them several minor points of disagreement. They agreed that:

1. The unified forces should be known as "The National Military Establishment," as the House desired, rather than "National Military Organization," as in the Senate version.

2. The Cabinet officer at the top should be the "Secretary of Defense," rather than "Secretary of National Security." In this, also, the House version was adopted.

3. The Secretary should control rather than merely supervise and coordinate the budgets of the three departments, Army, Navy and Air Force,

3 Strike Leaders Defy House Probers

In Pacific
U. S. Reveals Atomic Test Ground Plan

By Alfred Friendly
Post Reporter

The Atomic Energy Commission yesterday revealed that it is setting up "proving grounds" in the Pacific to test atomic weapons. The disclosure came in the commission's semiannual report to Congress. Officials said there could be no expansion, elucidation or explanation of the terse announcement.

There was no indication whether it was intended to explode still more atomic bombs, as was done at Bikini; whether the proving grounds were in the Bikini area or elsewhere or what weapons, other than bombs, would be subjected to experimentation.

The commission told Congress that in accordance with the law under which it operates, its "paramount objective" was to assure "the common defense and security." Therefore, its "major attention" is being given to production and development of atomic weapons.

This work centers at the AEC laboratory at Los Alamos, N. Mex., but no details were given because the work is conducted under "severe security restrictions." The report then added:

"The Atomic Energy Commission is establishing proving grounds in the Pacific for routine experiments and tests of atomic weapons."

A major theme of the 35-page report was that new "fundamental research" in nuclear physics was essential if American atomic preeminence was to be kept. The present frontiers of knowledge of atomic physics must be expanded, the AEC said.

"To rely on existing knowledge alone would be disastrous," the report asserted.

The new efforts "must be comparable in intensity and breadth of imagination" to the wartime project which created the first atomic chain reaction and the bomb itself, the AEC said.

Furthermore, it added, "many talented people and many well-managed industries" now engaged on other activities must be brought into the atomic energy program. "This requires that for a time they set aside what they are now doing," the report stated.

Munitions Blast Kills 7, Hurts 3 in Venezuela

Caracas, Venezuela, July 23 (AP).—Seven Venezuelan army soldiers were killed and three seriously injured by the explosion of a munitions dump in J. Rincon last night, reports from the military city of Maracay said today.

The soldiers were engaged in regular cleaning and tidying up operations when the dump blew up, the reports said.

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CIO Cigarette Trio Refuse to Answer On Communism

By Dillard Stokes
Post Reporter

Three CIO cigaret strike leaders yesterday refused to tell the House Un-American Activities Committee whether they were Communists.

They claimed the answer might incriminate them.

Their union—the Food, Tobacco, Agricultural Workers, called FTA for short—fired a hot attack at the committee, saying its investigation was a bald attempt to break the strike of 8000 FTA members against the R. J. Reynolds Co. at Winston-Salem, N. C. The strike has been settled.

Named by Former Communist

The men who claimed their right, under the Constitution, to refuse to give evidence against themselves, were:

Robert C. Black and W. Clark Shepard, co-chairman of FTA Local 22, at Winston-Salem, and Edwin K. McCrea, international representative.

They were called to the witness stand a few hours after Ann Matthews named them and 13 other local leaders as Communists. Miss Matthews, a former secretary of Local 22, admitted she belonged to the Communist Party 10 years, but claimed she quit last year.

There are about 150 Communists among the 80,000 people who live in Winston-Salem. Somehow, she said, 16 of them had won places among the 30 officers of Local 22. She added that four more of the officers might be Communists.

Other Developments

Other Communist developments yesterday were:

1. A House Judiciary subcommittee approved a bill to give American citizenship to Victor A. Kravchenko. He came here to work for a Soviet mission, broke with Russia when ordered back home and then wrote the book, "I Chose Freedom." On Tuesday he told the committee all Russian officials in this country were spies.

2. Representative Karl E. Mundt (R., S. Dak.) offered a bill to require all members of the Communist Party and allied groups to register as foreign agents. He said the committee was for the bill.

3. Three officers of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare said in a statement that the Winston-Salem tobacco strike was wholesome and American. They said there was no evidence the strike was started by the Communists.

Race Issue Arises

Eugene C. Pratt, who said he was a former business agent of the Winston-Salem FTA local, said he quit last May because he was afraid the strike would lead to a race riot. He said Communists ran the local, but in answer to a question he said he did not think the Communists started the recent strike.

Representative John Rankin (D., Miss.) touched on the race angle in questioning Miss Matthews, asking whether the Communists wanted to set up a Soviet state in the South. She said the party's idea was to form a separate government in the Black Belt.

Spencer R. Long, a former organizer, also told the committee that the Communists ran the Winston-Salem local.

Attended by Lawyer

McCrea, Black and Shepard—three of those named by Miss Matthews as Communists—brought their lawyer with them when they were called as witnesses in the afternoon. He was Joseph Forer of Washington, and all three stopped to talk with him during their questioning.

The three refused to say whether they belonged to the Communist Party, on the ground that the question tended to incriminate them.

McCrea told the committee he was a veteran of 28 months service and that he wore the Distinguished Service Cross, the Purple Heart and the Air Medal. He read a statement in which he said the Un-American Activities Committee was out to break his union. He called Pratt, Long and Miss Matthews disgruntled former union members who were being used to smear the local.

McCrea said Pratt and Long deserted the local when they were

Refuse to Testify



Edwin K. McCrea W. Clark Shepard Eugene C. Pratt
NOT TALKING—Two officers of a CIO tobacco union at Winston-Salem, N. C., McCrea and Shepard, yesterday refused to tell the House Un-American Activities Committee whether they were Communists on the ground that to answer "may incriminate" them. Pratt told committee Communists controlled the union.



Eisler Bossed Daily Worker, Budenz Says

Former Communist Louis Budenz pointed out Gerhart Eisler in District Court yesterday as the one-time boss of the Communist Party newspaper, the Daily Worker.

Budenz was a member of the Daily Worker staff for ten years, and its managing editor in 1945 when he rejected communism and joined the Catholic church.

It was he who first publicly called Eisler the chief Kremlin agent in the United States.

Testifying for the Government in which the German-born Eisler is charged with passport fraud, Budenz told the jury he first met Eisler in 1935 at a Daily Worker editorial board conference.

Criticized Editor Hathaway

At this meeting Eisler, or "Edwards," as he was called then, severely upbraided Clarence Hathaway, Daily Worker editor in chief, for being "too much addicted to alcohol," not critical enough of the "people's front" led by John L. Lewis, and for getting out a "light, carelessly prepared paper from the Communist viewpoint."

Budenz, now an assistant professor at Fordham University, also testified he received for publication in the Daily Worker articles signed by "Hans Berger," which is one of the aliases the Government charges Eisler had used in this country.

Link With Anti-Fascists

He said a man named "Felix Kusman" brought some of the "Hans Berger" articles to the Daily Worker office. Miss Helen Bryan of New York City, executive secretary of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, earlier had identified Felix Kusman as her "first assistant" in charge of organizing branches of the JAFRC outside New York.

Miss Bryan testified the JAFRC made out checks totaling "a little over \$6100 to 'Julius Eislerman' and that Eisler had cashed a number of these checks in her presence, endorsing them with the name 'Julius Eislerman.'"

She said she knew Eisler's real name at the time, but said the checks to "Julius Eislerman" went to a "rotating fund" which a group of Spanish refugees, stranded in this country in 1941, had set up for their own needs.

Eisler Was Fund Trustee

She said Eisler and two others in the group had explained the plan and had selected the name "Julius Eislerman" as a "memorial" to a fellow refugee left in a French refugee camp. Eisler, she said, was the "major trustee" for the fund.

Defense Attorney Abraham J. Isserman will resume cross-examination this morning of Budenz. Isserman cross-examined the Fordham professor yesterday in detail concerning his own positions and duties on the Communist paper in 1935 and 1936.

Supersonic Bomb Tested by B-29 On U-Boat Pen

Farge, Germany, July 23 (AP).—An American Superfortress flying so high it was out of sight scored a hit on a U-boat pen today with a British bomb that traveled at supersonic speed—too fast to be seen or heard.

This target practice was part of the new British-American project to test the penetration qualities of the latest type—armor-piercing bombs upon the pen's concrete roof, which is from 12 to 24 feet thick.

asked to work without pay during the strike. Miss Matthews quit, McCrea said, because she knew she would not be taken back at the end of a long leave of absence for which she had asked without giving any reason.

Booklet Attacks Committee

Union spokesmen backed up McCrea's charges with two other statements. One was from Donald Henderson, FTA general president, who said committee agents were at work in Winston-Salem within a week after the strike was called.

The other was a booklet attacking the Un-American Activities Committee and its members. The booklet said the chairman, Representative J. Parnell Thomas (R., N. J.) gave up the name of Feeney because he would get farther in politics if he called himself Thomas. The booklet then went over the voting records of Thomas, Rankin and Representative Herbert C. Bonner (R., N. C.), who did much of the questioning of the witnesses yesterday.

Both the booklet and Henderson's statement called for the abolition of the committee.

Nine Agencies May Return

duct a joint Senate-House investigation of the program.

5. Other major changes in comparison with the House bill: Federal Trade Commission, \$100,000 additional; Interstate Commerce Commission, \$122,000 additional, and the \$300,000 additional approved by the Senate was knocked out by the conferees.

Besides SEC, other agencies that will be moved back here within the next six months are: Immigration and Naturalization Service from Philadelphia; Fish and Wildlife, Office of Indian Affairs, National Park Service, and Interior's small personnel office, all from Chicago; Bureau of Employees Compensation and Veterans Administration insurance offices, both from New York, and Civil Service fourth regional office from Winston-Salem, N. C.

The conference report called for an appropriation of \$3,189,122,927 for the 30-odd agencies whose budgets it covers. It is \$21,253,900 over the House bill, and \$118,855,320 under the Senate bill.

Earlier, in reporting a supplemental appropriation bill, the Senate Appropriations Committee made these recommendations affecting Federal jobs:

That the Office of Defense Transportation be given until March 1, 1948, to liquidate. The House had voted to liquidate the agency by July 31.

Records be given of Selective Service Records be given an additional one million dollars for salaries, and that Commerce's Office of Export Controls be given \$50,000 additional for salaries over what had been voted by the House.

That an appropriation of \$2,700,000 to Treasury's Bureau of Federal Supply be denied until the proposed catalogue for which the funds would have been used is authorized by law. The House also rejected the plan. The catalogue project would have created 900 jobs in the agency.

That Agriculture's sugar rationing office be given only \$210,000, a reduction of \$500,000 over what the House approved. The office would be just about wiped out if the Senate bill is written into law.

In the Senate, the unanimous consent calendar was called yesterday and this was the action taken on Federal worker bills on it:

The Langer-Chavez retirement bill was passed over when half a dozen Senators objected to its consideration.

Approved and sent to the White House the Jones bill to permit employees who have served less than 10 years to withdraw their money from the Civil Service retirement system.

A bill to provide compensatory time off to postoffice supervisors for work beyond 40 hours in any week was approved and sent to the White House.

Also passed and sent to the White House was a bill to deny veterans preference to part-time Coast Guard reserves.

Passed over the Thye bill to pay full salaries during the time lost by employees who are improperly fired and who appeal to Civil Service and win back their jobs.

Approved the Cain bill to re-

Alleged CIO Communist Boss Indicted on Perjury Charge

Harold R. Christoffel, a CIO union leader in Milwaukee, was indicted here yesterday on charges that he lied in testifying before the House Labor Committee that he was not a Communist.

A District grand jury, which was slated to adjourn in March but continued sitting for this case, returned before Justice Henry A. Schweinhaut of District Court.

Also under investigation by the talesmen was Robert Buse, who also testified before the House body. The grand jury ignored the charge against Buse and refused to indict.

A bench warrant was issued for Christoffel's arrest. John S. Pratt and Frank H. Patton, special assistants to the Attorney General, said that they were recommending that the courts of Wisconsin hold Christoffel under \$500 bond to insure his appearance here to stand trial. No trial date was set.

The alleged perjury occurred March 1 at a committee hearing. At the time, Christoffel was head of Local 248 of the United Auto Workers, and of the Milwaukee County Industrial Union Council.

The grand jury charged yesterday that Christoffel lied in testimony when he said that he:

1. Was not then a member of the Communist Party.
2. Had never been a member of the Communist Political Association.
3. Never worked with the Com-

quire veterans to get a passing grade of at least 70 on Civil Service tests before the 5 and 10 preference points are added. Also, that Civil Service tests for guards, elevator operator, messengers, and custodians be restricted to veterans for 5 years after the President proclaims the war is ended.

Passed over the Tydings bill to give veterans preference to the widowed mothers of men who died in the military service.

Approved the Baldwin bill to make the War a permanent branch of the Army.

Passed over the House-approved bill to require Federal agencies to accept the findings of the Civil Service Commission of veterans who appeal fringes and demotions.

Passed over the Johnston bill to permit investigators of the Bureau of Narcotics to retire at 50 after 20 years of service.

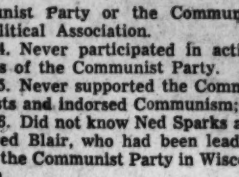
Approved the Myers bill to give preference in reductions of force to persons who are injured in line of duty.

Approved the Morse bill to raise the pay of Army, Navy, and Public Health Service doctors and nurses by \$100 a month.

8 Norway 'Quislings' Sail Yacht to Spain

Oso, Norway, July 23 (AP).—The Norwegian foreign office said today that eight "Quislings" fleeing Norwegian justice had landed at Vigo, Spain, after three weeks aboard the 60-foot yacht Soirbis. The Norwegian Charge d'Affaires in Madrid has been ordered to act, probably to demand that the men be handed over to Norway.

(The yacht docked two weeks ago at Weymouth, England, taking on supplies and having a sick man aboard treated. The harbormaster said there was nothing unusual to arouse his suspicion.)



Christoffel Buse

munist Party or the Communist Political Association.

4. Never participated in activities of the Communist Party.
5. Never supported the Communists and Indorsed Communism;
6. Did not know Ned Sparks and Fred Blair, who had been leaders of the Communist Party in Wisconsin.

Hokkaido Asks Return Of Soviet-Occupied Isles

Sapporo, Japan, July 23 (AP).—The Hokkaido prefectural assembly today petitioned allied headquarters for the return of Japanese islands off the east tip of Hokkaido which were occupied by Russia at the war's end.

The petition said the islands were a rich source of maritime products badly needed by the Japanese.

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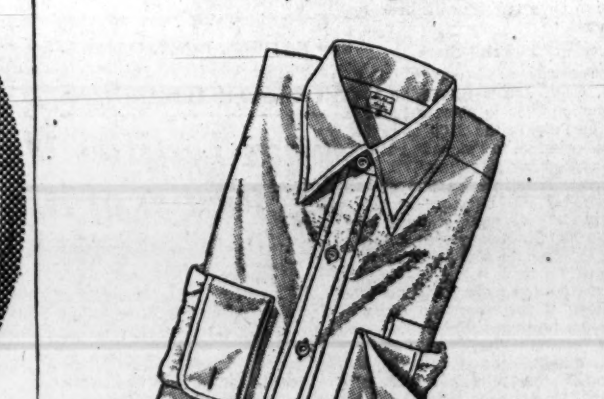
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Blast Sinks Ship in Haifa Harbor

For Calif. School Navy-Hotel Bill Nears Completion

By The Associated Press

Congressional action was virtually completed yesterday on a bill to authorize purchase of the El Monte Hotel in Monterey, Calif., for a naval post-graduate school.

Both the House and Senate passed identical measures authorizing a \$2,000,000 appropriation to acquire the hotel and equip it to accommodate 500 to 600 Navy line officers.

The bill probably will be sent to the White House tomorrow after completion of parliamentary procedures necessitated because the House and Senate each passed separate bills.

The hotel, formerly a luxury resort, was converted for use by the Navy during the war under a lease. The Navy's option to buy the property for \$2,149,000 expires August 1.

The Senate passed also and sent to the White House a bill authorizing the separation of the Navy post-graduate school from the Annapolis Naval Academy, and the appointment of a separate superintendent.

The postgraduate school at present is a division of the Naval Academy and is under the general supervision of the Naval Academy superintendent.

Denazification Board To Try Fritz Kuhn

Munich, Germany, July 23 (U.P.).—Fritz Kuhn, former leader of the German-American Bund, has been arrested and jailed to await trial before a German denazification board, it was announced today.

Court Prosecutor Julius Hersch said Kuhn probably would be tried as a major offender. No date has been set for the trial, the first against a German who operated outside Germany during the war.

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To Testify In Hughes Probe



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JUDY COOK,

dancer, swimmer, and film actress, has been subpoenaed to appear at a Senate War Investigation Committee hearing on multimillionaire Howard Hughes' plane-building activities.

Wife of CBS Chief Files Suit for Divorce

Reno, July 23 (U.P.).—William S. Paley, president of the Columbia Broadcasting System, was charged with desertion in a divorce complaint filed here today by his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Hart Paley.

Mrs. Paley's complaint said that for more than one year prior to filing of the paper, "the defendant wilfully, and without cause, deserted and abandoned the plaintiff, and still lives separate and apart without any sufficient cause and without reason and against her will and consent." The Paleys have two adopted children, Jeffery, 8, and Hillary, 7.

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Krug Attended Congress to Decide Today Hughes Parties On Nature of Adjournment

tained at one party given at Palm Springs, Calif., for Krug.

Swam in Hughes Pool

She got paid, she said, for swimming in Hughes' swimming pool as well as other places. She wore a skin-tight, flesh-colored bathing suit.

"One party," she told reporters, "was given in honor of Elliott Roosevelt and Faye Emerson before their marriage."

Hughes' great friend, Elliott Roosevelt, gets the lion's share of the credit for swinging one of the 20-million-dollar deals that resulted in lots of fun for Government officials but no planes for the war.

It was through Hughes, heretofore secret testimony discloses, that Elliott met the beautiful actress who was to become his wife.

More correctly, it should be stated that it was through the Hughes vice president in charge of public relations, John Meyer, that Elliott and Faye met.

Meyer Goes Far South

It is John Meyer, who once handled some of Errol Flynn's affairs for Warner Brothers, who is now absent in the Argentine. The committee, after getting all of his testimony in a closed session, found that he had taken off with visas for all European countries and the Near East.

A committee member said yesterday that Meyer had been traced down to the remote part of Argentina, on Cape Horn.

Krug is said to have testified originally that "Johnny Meyer" is a very good friend of his, but the secretary changed his mind, it is reported, after reading Meyer's testimony given in executive session.

Meyer is said to have kept an amazingly detailed record of every expenditure, including names, dates and persons. He carefully recorded just how much each beautiful "entertainer" was paid.

So far Judy Cook is the only one to admit publicly that she was paid anything for her services.

Faye Is Witness

One expense Meyer did not list was the cost of \$900 for the wedding breakfast of Elliott and his bride, the cost of their romantic wedding on the brink of the Grand Canyon and the fee to the minister.

According to the evidence all that cost was met out of the pockets of Jack Frye, president of Hughes' TWA airline. Frye flew the couple to the Grand Canyon in a TWA airliner, but there are reports Frye did not expect to have to meet all of the bill. Frye also has testified in executive session.

16 British Bombers Off For Goodwill Visit Here

Binbrook, England, July 23 (U.P.).—Sixteen Lincoln bombers of the Royal Air Force's crack No. 617 squadron took off today for a goodwill tour of the United States. The planes were due to stop at Gander, Newfoundland, enroute.

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The Reconstruction Finance Corporation and the field of Government lending. The Senate later approved this \$50,000 inquiry.

Investigation of Federal immigration laws and proposals to admit displaced persons from Europe.

Continued Rules Committee investigation of the Maryland and West Virginia senatorial election contests.

A Finance Committee investigation of old-age and survivors insurance and other aspects of the Social Security program, particularly as to coverage, benefits and taxes.

With only 7 of the 15 regular bills passed, and at the White House, the remaining eight still held the key to a Saturday night adjournment.

Conference and regular committees yesterday made this big dent in the slowly moving money measures:

1. The Senate Appropriation Committee approved a \$1,502,000,000 foreign aid bill with 400 million dollars for Greek-Turkish aid, and 332 million dollars for famine relief, as approved by the House. The Senate group increased the 550 million dollars provided by the House for occupied areas of Europe and Asia to 725 million dollars cash and contract authority.
2. The Senate committee also approved the \$539,927,449 War Department civil functions bill. Most of the money was earmarked for flood and navigation projects. The House total for this purpose was increased nearly 200 million dollars.
3. Conferees agreed on a \$8,189,122,927 Independent Offices bill with the bulk of this going to the Veterans' Administration and GI benefit programs. Increases over the House-approved bill totaled \$21,253,900.

Conferees went into night session to hurry agreement on the big Army appropriation bill. Awaiting final action also were the Agriculture and Government corporation appropriation bills. One last deficiency measure was still in the House Appropriations Committee.

Held up while Congress made haste slowly was the Senate's Ken resolution to force an investigation of the Attorney General's handling of the Kansas City vote fraud inquiry.

Republican leaders talked cryptically of a Senate "showdown" today on the Kansas City resolution, against which Senate Democrats have been conducting a thinly veiled filibuster.

Reports spread that Republican advocates of a Kansas City investigation have found a way to make a Senate inquiry, without appealing to the House for help.

Dagger-Bearing Prince Entrails Steelworkers

Pittsburgh, July 23 (U.P.).—Steelworkers dropped their tools to stare in amazement today as white-robed, dagger-bearing Prince Saif al-Islam Abdullah of Yemen, Arabia, strolled through a steel mill on an inspection trip.

As guest of the U. S. Steel Corp., the 35-year-old prince first visited the Edgar Thompson works of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp. He is touring the Nation in hopes of building up trade contacts.

Lions to Hear Nicholson

The Uptown Washington Lions Club, meeting tomorrow at 12:15 at the Broadmoor Hotel, 3601 Connecticut ave. n.w., will be addressed by Soterios Nicholson. His topic will be "One Ideology Must Survive."

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**Senate Puts Off
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Perlman Solicitor**

By The Associated Press

The Senate yesterday deferred action on confirmation of Philip B. Perlman to be Solicitor General—the only nomination in a group of several hundred on the executive calendar on which it failed to give approval.

Perlman's confirmation was passed over at the request of Senator Wiley (R., Wis.), who expressed the routine "over" when Perlman's name was read by the clerk. Any Senator can defer action on a nominee by asking in this manner it be carried over to a future day.

Queried by Senator McGrath (D., R. I.) if the nomination could be considered again this session at another call of the calendar, Senator Wiley (R., Me.), majority leader, said there would be another call before adjournment Saturday.

**Civilian Wedding
Reported Planned
For Royal Couple**

London, July 23 (U.P.).—King George VI has definitely decided that Princess Elizabeth and Lieut. Philip Mountbatten will be married in "civilian grandeur" at Westminster Abbey, it was reported today.

Sources close to Buckingham Palace said the King had ruled out the possibility of an "austerity wedding" at St. George's Chapel at Windsor Castle.

The sources added that public celebrations would accompany the wedding, which would have all the ceremonial elegance of a prewar royal marriage. However, it was pointed out that clothing rationing probably will prevent most peers from wearing their ceremonial robes.

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Survey Shows What U. S. Could Do to Back Marshall Plan

Here is an industry-by-industry survey of what the United States can do to supply capital goods to Europe under the Marshall program:

STEAM LOCOMOTIVES: The capacity of American plants is about 2300 units a year, mostly from three companies. This capacity is not being used because American railroads are ordering

Diesel-electric engines in place of steam. Higher production of steam locomotives for export depends largely, however, on bigger supplies of steel.

FREIGHT CARS: Twice as many new ones are being built this year as in 1946, but because of wear and tear there are 24,000 fewer freight cars in use in this country than at the start of last year. The shortage, caused largely by lack of steel, probably will be worst when this year's harvest is being moved. The shortage of coal cars is just as acute, and it would take at least a year to start production on European orders unless the Government used its powers to divert cars to Europe from the domestic users. In this case diversion of American cars would be impracticable because Europe uses a smaller and lighter type of coal car.

STEEL RAILS: America's present capacity of four million tons a year is twice as much as it uses. Exports to Europe so far have been only a trickle, chiefly to France and Italy. Most European countries have already patched up their war-torn transportation systems, and it is by no means certain that Europe will need large quantities of steel rails under the Marshall program.

TRACTORS: Demand will exceed the supply until 1949, according to the best available estimates. American farmers are clamoring for tractors to replace old equipment worn out during the war years. In spite of the demand at home, which ate up 315,000 tractors last year, the United States exported about 32,000 wheeled tractors to the rest of the world (excluding Canada) and is sending them now at a rate of about 55,000 a year. "Crawler" tractors, in addition, are going to the rest of the world (excluding Canada) at a rate of 28,000 a year compared to about 18,000 last year and 10,000 before the war.

HORSE-DRAWN FARM EQUIPMENT: Because of the rise in feed prices here, the United States has plenty of horse-drawn farm machinery that could go to Europe. Although there are a million more tractors on American farms than in 1940, there are four million fewer horses. There are also plenty of horses and mules available for export as draft animals if Europe wants and needs them.

MOTOR TRUCKS: Present production is running at a rate of 1,200,000 vehicles a year, of which about one quarter are being exported. The industry cannot produce more than this number without getting more steel, and Europe probably cannot import more without making American users wait longer to get their orders filled.

HAND IMPLEMENTS FOR FARMING: Hoes, rakes, shovels and simple ploughs are in fairly short supply; the five main companies making them are operating at capacity now. Here, as in so many other items, greater production is hampered by the difficulty of getting steel.

COAL MINING MACHINERY: Cutters, loaders, conveyors and mine locomotives are all in tight supply because of the demand from American mines. There is an excess capacity for making cutters of a type that can be used in France, Poland and Czechoslovakia, although it is doubtful whether this type could be used in the Ruhr or in the shallow British mines. The United States probably could ship 60 coal cutters a month—as much as its whole prewar output—if the available type could be used in Europe.

MACHINE TOOLS: There is ample room here for greater exports without inconveniencing American users. The prewar American business in machine tools was 300 million dollars a year; it soared to over a billion in the war, and has fallen to 600 million, of which 300 million is essential to American needs. Thus 300 million dollars' worth of machine tools are available for export, although exports are running at a rate of only 135 million. Here Europe's problem has been the need of using its dollars for food and fuel instead of for machine tools to reequip its factories.

FERTILIZER: The demand at home is so heavy and so insatiable that the United States probably can do little more to satisfy Europe's needs. Production is double what it was in 1937, but the demand is still greater than the supply. If Europe could mine more coal it probably could supply most of its fertilizer needs without having to come to the United States.

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Demands of Marshall Plan Will Tax Ability of Industry

of high public importance and essential to the successful carrying out of the foreign policy of the United States," and if 2. The Secretary of Commerce has satisfied himself that such exports "will not have an adverse effect on the domestic economy of the United States."

Calls for Sacrifice
These are sweeping powers. The Administration hopes they will not have to be used, but it is ready to use them if necessary to get Europe back on its feet.

Certainly there is no disposition in high quarters here to do what Soviet propaganda accuses the United States of doing—of using the Marshall program as a device to dump unwanted American surpluses on Europe.

Whatever specific quantities Europe may need, the Administration knows already that the Marshall program will require what some officials here call sacrifice, and what others call "deferment of cravings," by the American people.

The impending problem was explained for the first time yesterday to Secretary Harriman's 19-man committee of business and professional leaders, whose assignment will be to recommend what America can "safely and wisely" do to meet Europe's needs. The first meeting was partly an organizational session, to be followed by another all-day meeting tomorrow.

Steel Is Big Problem
In advance of the Harriman committee's studies and recommendations, however, it is possible to see how well or how badly certain capital goods industries are able to meet the impact of European requirements in the coming year.

There is no question here that capital goods will be the heart of the Marshall program, and that the United States is Europe's only major source for getting them. Steel is by far the most serious bottleneck at the moment. The Post survey shows, and is responsible for, that

most of the others. Even with the estimated current output of 69 million tons this year, steel production cannot meet the demands now coming from almost every sector of American industry.

The shortage is especially serious in sheet, strip, pipe and tube, which account for about 40 per cent of all steel products. If steel capacity were increased in this country, there would be (in time) more trucks and tractors, freight cars and coal cars, textile machinery and a thousand and one other industrial products to help reconstruct Europe.

But it takes two and a half years to build an entirely new steel plant, which means that an increase in capacity would be too slow to meet the present emergency in Europe. In any case, the steel industry is reluctant to expand because it doubts whether the current high demand will continue.

Some electric furnace capacity is not being used today for the simple reason that it does not pay. If it were used, experts here estimate that it could produce an additional 2½ million to 5 million tons of steel ingots for export.

This would give substantial help to Europe, which can roll its own steel from American ingots. But because of the high cost of using this capacity, it would require some kind of Government price premium or subsidy plan which neither Congress nor the steel industry is likely to approve.

Painful Choice Faced.
Something might be done to increase output by the new method of using oxygen instead of air in blast furnaces—a method which increases the rate of steel output by 50 per cent. It would not take more than six months, according to estimates here, to complete a large-scale switch to the use of oxygen, but it would cost money and probably would require Federal financing.



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that the Marine Corps identity would not be lost. On the other hand, that part of the House amendment which prescribed the missions of all components of the armed forces was omitted.

In the language of the final bill, naval aviation:

"Shall consist of combat service and training forces, including land-based air and air transport, where essential to naval operations, and all remaining air weapons and techniques involved in the operation and training of the United States Navy and the personnel thereof."

"Where a mission was prescribed," Tydings said, "we took it out because we didn't believe we had the right to tell them how to fight a war."

The ultimate compromise on the civilian or military character of the Secretary of Defense represented a compromise between Senate insistence that the President should not be limited and a House demand that he be prohibited from appointing any former regular officer. As it now stands, the bill provides that the President may appoint a civilian or a former military man provided the latter has not been a regular officer during the 10 years prior to his appointment.

Compromise on inclusion of military personnel among those eligible to head the Intelligence Agency was a return almost in full to the Senate version. The House had amended that part of the Senate bill to exclude any military man from appointment unless he resigned from the service.

As now written, the President may appoint a civilian or an officer, provided the latter goes on inactive status. His pay and allowances as an officer, however, would continue.

"We agreed on this," said Tydings, "because what we are dealing with is military intelligence."

The provision that the CIA would exercise no supervision over the FBI was inserted to quiet fears that the intelligence agency, something brand new in this country, might turn itself into a "Gestapo." As it now stands, the FBI and all other agencies would be required to furnish information requested by the President at the instance of the CIA.

Executive agencies, conferees pointed out, must do that anyway.

When and if the measure is enacted, the United States will have a single military department headed by a Cabinet officer. It will be divided into three equal components, Army, Navy and Air Forces, each headed by a civilian secretary without Cabinet rank.

Machinery will be set up for planning in advance on the emergency use of the Nation's resources, its manpower and its military strength. The work of independent and scattered agencies, all seeking the same information about potential enemies for the same purpose, will be brought under one head.

Seeks Permanent Residence



LAW AIDS COUPLE—Lieut. (j.g.) John J. Miller of Newport, R. I., pictured with his Japanese-born wife, Mrs. Akito Tsukado Miller, and their son, John, Jr., 8. The House passed legislation which would permit Mrs. Miller to live in the United States permanently. She is now here on a six-month permit.

Soviet Rejects Bid to Parley on Jap Peace

By William L. Phillips
London, July 23 (AP)—Soviet Russia tonight rejected the American invitation to an 11-nation preliminary conference on peace for Japan, proposing instead the speedy convocation of a four-power Foreign Ministers Council to take up the task.

Replying to a United States invitation of July 11 to meet with 10 other powers in Washington August 19, the Soviet Government declared in a statement broadcast by Moscow radio that the United States had taken "unilateral action" in proposing the conference without previous four-power consultation and added:

"The Soviet government cannot agree that the question of the calling of a conference for preparation of a peace treaty with Japan be decided by the Government of the United States in a unilateral manner, without preliminary consultation with the governments of the Soviet Union, China and Great Britain."

The statement continued, "the Council of Foreign Ministers, formed on the initiative of the United States of America, was created precisely for preliminary work on the preparation of peace treaties and cannot, therefore, be ignored."

"As to the date for the convoca-

tion of the Council of Foreign Ministers to consider the question of a peace treaty with Japan, the Soviet government suggests that the Soviet, Chinese and British Ambassadors in Washington, together with a representative of the United States, decide the earliest moment acceptable to all the interested governments, bearing in mind the desire to speed up the convocation of the council," the statement concluded.

Moscow said the Moscow agreement of 1945 recognized that the four powers had "particular interests" regarding the postwar situation of Japan.

The United States proposal for an 11-nation conference of Brit-

ain, the USSR, China, France, The Netherlands, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, India, the Philippines Commonwealth and the United States, all members of the Far Eastern Commission, was interpreted at the time as having been designed precisely to discard the Foreign Ministers Council in making the peace for Japan. Long delays have been encountered in the council in writing the peace for Europe.

A British Foreign Office spokesman said Britain was "not surprised" at the Soviet rejection of the invitation.

The Potsdam Agreement of 1945 contains not the slightest reference to the writing of the Japanese peace treaty as one of the duties

of the Council of Foreign Ministers. For this reason alone, the United States is sure to disagree flatly with the Soviet government's arguments in rejecting the proposal for an 11-nation peace conference. Secretary Marshall yesterday denied published reports that he had suggested French signature of the proposed 40-year treaty against

German aggression whether Russia signed it or not. He said the American proposal for such a treaty was still open to other countries and that the United States still wants Russia as one of the signers. So far France and Russia have been cool to the 40-year treaty, the French on the ground that other outstanding German problems must be settled first.

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Col. W. R. Hodgson of Australia, followed to say:

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Albanian Patrol Bars U. N. Representatives

Ionnina, Greece, July 23 (U.P.)—An armed Albanian patrol today barred a United Nations representative from crossing the border from Greece and refused to accept a message to the Albanian government. Albania is not a member of the U. N.

with calculated abuse and distortions of this particular representative of the Soviet Union for a long time.

"He attempts to out-Caesars his senior Caesars. His speech was a complete distortion."

Hayden Raynor, United States representative, declared:

"I won't dignify the utterly ridiculous and irrelevant statements of the Soviet delegate by answering. I resent the tenor of his remarks."

The Russian delegate retorted that it was his "duty" to defend Albania against "false accusations" and, referring to the "ridiculous" charge, commented:

"Maybe I have the same opinion of their statements."

Atomic Veto Sidetracked

Lake Success, N. Y., July 23 (U.P.)—Members of the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission eluded a fruitless five months of wrangling today by turning aside the last of Russia's 12 attempts to alter the United States' atomic energy control plan and by sidetracking indefinitely the problem of "the atomic veto."

The decision was taken after the United States and Russia, once more refused to budge in their conflict over the role of the big five veto in punishment of global atomic control offenders.

Stands on Truman Doctrine

Lake Success, July 23 (P)—The

Sweden Arrests 10 in Spy Ring

Stockholm, July 23 (U.P.)—Public Prosecutor Carl Axel Robert announced today that Swedish state police had arrested 10 and still were holding six members of a suspected international spy ring.

Robert declined to reveal the nationality or identity of those detained because "the information might damage Swedish interests."

The police also refused to say against whom the alleged spy activity was directed.

It was widely rumored throughout Stockholm that the spies were Americans working against the Soviet Union here but Robert said there were no Americans involved. Informed sources expressed belief that the suspects were all or mostly Balts directing their activity against the Soviet Union.

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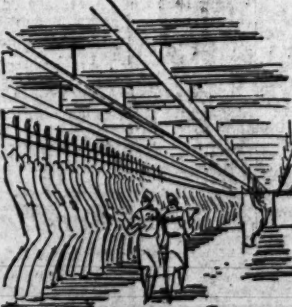
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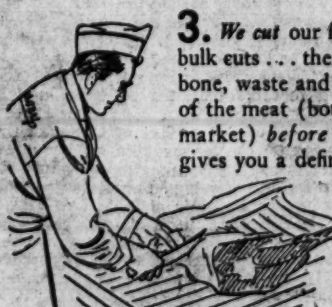
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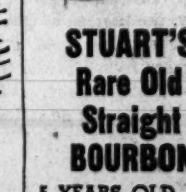
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Poor Relation

It is mildly interesting to learn through an official War Department press release that Secretary Royall's relations with the husband of his half sister, a Mr. Johannes Steel, "have been exclusively family contacts. He has not discussed governmental, political or national policies with him." Why not, we wonder. Mr. Steel has opinions on these subjects which he has from time to time expressed via the radio to anyone who would listen to him. Is the new Secretary of War capable of conversing only about sports, babies, domestic servants or the weather?

The War Department press release goes on to say, as though the whole matter were vague in the Secretary's mind, that "the last time he recalls seeing Mr. Steel was at the eightieth birthday party of Mr. Royall's mother last year and at Christmas dinner, also at his mother's." It all makes Mr. Royall sound somewhat stuffy as a brother-in-law and also as a Christmas dinner guest, doesn't it? This official disclaimer of responsibility for the company his mother keeps seems all the more remarkable, moreover, since it was made on the very day Mr. Royall was unanimously confirmed in his new office by the Senate. But perhaps one may draw from this the heartening inference that the War Department's policy henceforth in assessing the loyalty of its employees will be to regard no man as his brother-in-law's keeper and to deny the doctrine of guilt by association beyond the second degree of consanguinity once removed.

Brain Truster

The last of the brain trusters who gathered around President Roosevelt has taken his bow off the stage of our public life with the resignation of Mr. Benjamin V. Cohen as Counselor of the State Department. Mr. Cohen put intellectual spine in many of the reforms which we lump together as the New Deal.

A superb lawyer, with a priceless gift of draftsmanship, Mr. Cohen wrote the Truth in Securities Act, the Wage and Hour Act, the Public Utilities Holding Company Act, among other New Deal laws. His particular monument was this last-named measure. Public utility lawyers little realized the skill with which this statute was drawn till they came to test it. Then they found Mr. Cohen as adept in marshaling the defense as in draftsmanship. The law weathered all the challenges at the hands of a mobilized bar, and the history of the litigation was a personal triumph for Mr. Cohen. It is nowadays regarded as a classic in both the preparation of a complicated piece of legislation and the conduct of an equally complicated piece of litigation.

President Wilson once said that those who come to Washington either grow or swell. Many of the New Dealers swelled out of all recognition as they basked in Mr. Roosevelt's favor. Mr. Cohen, fixed in character and endowed with a true humility, never did. Or the stars died out of the eyes of many of Mr. Cohen's coadjutors as they thrived on power. Mr. Cohen remained unchanged, though they never shone offensively. Then there were many New Dealers who in their zest to make over America forgot that America is not an island in the great world. Here is where Mr. Cohen, in particular, furnished an example of perspective. As absorbed as any of his colleagues in reform, yet he saw the international storm clouds on the horizon, and threw his energies and talents into preparedness. He was an invaluable aide, for example, in putting through the destroyer deal and lend-lease.

When war came, he was on familiar ground, for in the First World War he had been a young lawyer in the Shipping Board. In this war he worked inconspicuously but most effectively at the side of successive top-level administrators. One of his great services consisted of what in effect was the briefing of the Nation on what was happening. This he did for Mr. Byrnes when Mr. Byrnes was head of the Office of War Mobilization. Before the war was over, Mr. Cohen's gifts were made use of in preparing for the peace. He sat on the delegation to the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, and when Mr. Byrnes went to the Department of State was appointed counselor.

This was a public recognition of the services of a man who gave himself unstintingly and almost anonymously to the prosecution of war. But the counselor role was nothing new, only the spotlight. In public or private, "deliberation sat, and public care" on Mr. Cohen's shoulders for a dozen years, and he

seemed destined to become a very pillar of state. Now he has retired. He does not intend to put up a shingle or capitalize his experience for personal profit. We fancy he will still be on hand, in his shy and modest fashion, to keep on helping those who know the true worth and sterling objectivity of his counsel.

Trouble In The East

Self-rule, the aim of most of the colonial peoples in the East, is not an end but a beginning, requiring a sense of order and men who can furnish responsible leadership. This is being learned the hard way in Burma and Java. No sooner had the Burmese been set on the road to freedom than the country's hopes were dashed by the assassination of almost all the members of its interim government under U Aung San. It is a sad situation. U Aung San, who was killed, was the man who was fitted to be the father of his country. By striking him down the irreconcilables seem bent upon plunging Burma in chaos. Fortunately they did not rub out government as such; a new executive council has been sworn in, the head of which is Thakin Nu, who seems to be well and favorably regarded. He belongs to U Aung San's party, the Anti-Fascist Peoples Freedom League. But while government order has been swiftly restored, the country seems to be seething with unrest.

The reason for the massacre at Rangoon appears to be as much personal as political, though U Saw, the rival of U Aung San, who once tried to betray Burma to the Japanese, and in consequence was kept under British detention during the war, has a platform of instant and complete independence. The platform is sound and fury, signifying very little. The self-government that Britain has granted to Burma comes so close to independence and is destined so infallibly to lead to it that the venomous U Saw, who is now under arrest in connection with the outrage, has on his side neither argument nor reason. That is why he and his cohorts invested in and filled the arsenal that has been found on his party's premises.

In Java the Republic of Indonesia has been similarly set on the path of independence. But the government, located at out-of-the-way Jogjakarta, appears to have done little beyond enjoy its new power. The obligations undertaken in agreement with the Dutch are regarded as more or less academic, and it has little sense of duty, either, toward the population. From only one man, apparently, can the Dutch get satisfaction, and that is Soetan Sjahrir, but Sjahrir, formerly Prime Minister, has been deposed, and the extremists are in the saddle. In their exasperation the Dutch have decided to shoot it out with the republican government. It was an unwise decision, especially in the light of the governing agreement, which provides for arbitration of disputes and third-party mediation. The Dutch would have been better advised to call for the good offices of the United Nations.

In both cases the United States has a concern. Burma is a great rice exporter, and the chaos in that country is bound to be reflected in a falling off of supplies to the hungry East. In Java, which might have been of great aid in the effort to restore a working economy in Europe, a reciprocal blockade has long been in effect. The republicans are holding up food supplies to the towns; the Dutch are preventing the import of supplies for republican territory. Which blockade came first is beside the point in the present atmosphere of distrust. In both cases the authority of the United Nations is missed, though mediation is out of the question so far as troubled Burma is concerned.

Mediation, however, can be invoked for Java, and the United States, under authority of Article 35, should not hesitate in proposing it. Under Article 35 the Security Council is given the right to "investigate any dispute or any situation which might lead to international friction." It would be the kindest turn to do for the Netherlands, for the Dutch have a bear by the tail, and the present mess is bound to add to the ruin in Indonesia, and thus deprive the Netherlands and the world of access to Indonesian resources at a time when they are badly needed.

Mormon Centenary

Today is the hundredth anniversary of one of the greatest folk migrations in all history, the passage of Brigham Young and his party across 1400 miles of perilous wilderness from Nauvoo, Ill., to the Valley of the Great Salt Lake. It is an epic almost as wonderful in its way as the passage of the Israelites from Egypt to Palestine.

The impelling reason was in both cases the same, an escape from persecution. Like the Israelites, the Mormons had been threatened with extermination by infuriated gentiles, and their Prophet Joseph Smith had been lynched by a mob at Carthage. It is hard to say in which case the sufferings were greater. Like the Israelites, the Mormons on their journey encountered the enmity of nature as well as of man—devastating cold, ferocious heat, hunger and fierce thirst and epidemic disease; like the Israelites, they were rent by internal schisms, but in each case a leader was produced strong enough to unite them in a common purpose.

The 20 years of the Mormon Church from the time that Joseph Smith is said to have found the golden platters in the hill near Palmyra, N. Y., to the great exodus from Nauvoo, were exceptionally stormy ones. They were marked by a rapid influx of converts, by the rapid prosperity of their settlements wherever they went, and by the unrelenting hostility of their neighbors—in Ohio, in Missouri and in Illinois. All these continued to attend the Mormons after the settlement of Utah. The difference was that there they were able to consolidate their prosperity and to defend it, even against the power of the United States.

It is only within our own generation that misunderstanding, prejudice and hostility

in relation to the Mormons have abated. Several factors have been responsible for the clearing away of the traditional enmity. First, of course, there is the reputation by the church itself of the principle of plural marriage, which, however, seems never to have been practiced by any great numbers of the Mormons; secondly, a moderation of former methods of proselytizing; thirdly, and perhaps most important, the intermingling of Mormons and gentiles in educational institutions, business activities and social organizations; and, finally, the fine examples of achievement given by Mormons in such fields as public service, art, literature and music.

Paying Investment

It is reassuring that continuation of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs has been made a Senate "must" at the urging of Senator Vandenberg. We hope that the House will agree. The institute is a relatively small undertaking, but it bulks large in cooperation between this country and its neighbors to the south. It is in effect a sort of hemisphere Marshall Plan, aimed at helping less developed nations to help themselves in health, education, agriculture and allied fields.

Since its inception in 1942 the institute has carried on 43 cooperative action programs in 18 countries, furnishing personnel and guidance at the request of the other participating nations. An estimated 25 million persons have been directly benefited by the work in sanitation, food research, teacher-training and the like. This not inconsiderable accomplishment has been accompanied by diminishing need for American financial backing. As they are helped, the other nations are assuming more of the cost of the program. Moreover, the assistance has produced other tangible results which prove it a good investment. For instance, our exports of such items as medical and pharmaceutical preparations have multiplied 15 times over 1938 with respect to Mexico, 20 times with respect to Brazil and 30 times with respect to Chile.

The current need is not for additional appropriations, but to extend the charter of the institute past its expiration date of June 30, 1948. This will be viewed as an important indication at the forthcoming Rio conference of the way we intend to implement our desire for cooperation. And, far more than an arms raising, this sort of practical assistance in raising living standards provides a fountain of good will that will redound to our benefit like a chain reaction.

Athletes Abroad

Britain's grim diet is beginning to tell more widely than merely in sluggish industrial production. The list of American sports victories over British opponents during the last several months is formidable. They comprise practically every title that remained in English possession. In tennis Americans captured both the British men's amateur championship at Wimbledon and the Curtis Cup women's tourney. In golf the athletically versatile Babe Didrikson Zaharias won the British women's amateur crown, while Willie Turnesa walked off with the men's amateur championship. The same goes for rowing. A crew from the Kent School in Connecticut took the Thames Challenge Cup, and John B. Kelly, Jr., sculled his way to a victory in the Henley Royal Regatta.

How much of this impressive record is due to superior American prowess, how much of it to other factors? It is difficult to say. The British have taken their defeats stoically. Nevertheless it by no means belittles the gallant sportsmanship of the British contestants to suggest that the conditions of competition were not precisely equal. This is emphasized by the fact that most of the American athletes in Britain have brought along their own supplemental supplies of food. One contender noted that the backbone of his daily fare was steak. Meanwhile the British participants have had to content themselves with the usual rationed monotony of little meat and less fats.

The cumulative effect of so many losses is bound eventually to be reflected in British sports morale. The palliative suggested by a columnist in the London Evening Standard—that all foreigners be barred from competition in British sports for two years while the players recover their self-confidence—is probably extreme. Nevertheless, the situation does call for both forbearance and understanding. Undoubtedly the 1948 Olympic Games will afford a test of our postwar outcropping of skill against other nations on a more genuinely equal basis. Meanwhile, although we may well rejoice in our victories, a discreet modesty will enhance our fortunate position.

PRAYER FOR THE COURAGEOUS

Lord, let what she believed of Heaven come true;
(Life is not easy for the proud and kind...)
So much she gave—the gifts she took so few—
So little save our grief she left behind.

She asked so little, gave so eagerly,
She seemed so still and comforting and strong,
How could we tell the things we did not see
Of fear and pain and sorrow hidden long?

The love, the peace, the fortitude she gave
(So tired and tossed—the road she went so hard),
Stand like the shading trees around her grave,
Guarding us still, who did not always guard...

Lord, in that golden house beyond these storms,
By Your bright floods, Your fields of living green,
Let loving, lovely shadows in our forms
Be to her all that we have never seen!

MARGARET WIDEMER.



Letters To The Editor

Patterson And Cohen

By sad experience, those who deal regularly with the Government learn to value, far above rubies, those rare officials who genuinely possess the intelligence, courage, disinterestedness and foresight which all leaders of the Government ought to have. In the circumstances, therefore, it is perhaps permissible for a political observer to record regret at the Government's loss, within one week of two such men as Robert Patterson and Benjamin V. Cohen.

Of Mr. Patterson, not much needs to be said here. The whole country knows and understands his splendid service. Of Mr. Cohen, however, it is fitting to say a few words, to dispel the fogs of untruth which have arisen around him from the Washington swamps of petty partisanship.

From the days of his great struggle with the entrenched power interests, through the high period of the Roosevelt Administration, during the crisis of the war and in the crisis of the peace, Mr. Cohen has served his country devotedly, brilliantly, and with an absolute lack of self-seeking that is without easy parallel. In character intensely retiring, he has never laid claim to his own great achievements. Yet it is nothing less than the truth that for 14 years, Benjamin V. Cohen has been a powerful force for good—for decency, sanity, justice and progress—in the hard task of shaping the American future.

One is tempted to point to the moral of the prodigal folly of our governmental system, which can dispense with two such public servants as Mr. Patterson and Mr. Cohen while the mediocrities flourish all around us. But this, surely, must be obvious already.

JOSEPH ALSOP.

Washington.

Conflict With Russia

The letter from Mr. Arthur A. W. Grist in The Washington Post of July 20 gives us some new and valuable data on the "Impending Crisis with Russia."

Assuming that Mr. Grist is correct and that the Russian attack may not come before late 1948, then this country is now in the position it was in, with respect to the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, in 1940. But in 1940 we were much more aware of our vulnerable position.

In June, 1940, the alien registration act went into effect, requiring the fingerprinting of all aliens in the United States. In September President Roosevelt signed the Selective Service Act. At the same time the Japanese entered French Indo China. Finally in November the Communist Party of the United States voted to dissolve all affiliations with the Communist International.

On the war front France capitulated in June, following German invasions of Holland, Belgium, Denmark and Norway. Italy entered the war. Churchill came into power and Greece was invaded in October. In November, Hungary, Romania and Slovakia joined the Axis. The stage was set for a showdown between the United States and the Axis and we were preparing for it hourly.

Today we are being lulled into a sense of security by Stalin's official pronouncement; by our Wallaces who think we can come to terms with Russia; by the Communists and fellow travelers who encourage Einstein to talk of "world government;" by the isolationists who would bury their heads in the sand again; by a "penny-wise-pound-foolish" group of economy-minded Congressmen; by those who place their faith in the atom bomb and talk glibly of revolutionized methods of warfare operated by push buttons. Without realizing that there are push buttons in Russia also, and

Communications must be addressed to the editor and must carry the complete name and street address of the writer, though pen names will be permitted at the editor's discretion. Letters of less than 200 words will be given preference, and all letters are subject to condensation. No communication can be returned.

Finally by "experts" who have never been to Russia, who assure us that it will take years for her to recuperate sufficiently to become a real military opponent.

Those who run may read. Russia is fighting her war against our form of government right now. When the atom-bomb finally falls, the 750,000 believers in Russia's way of life who are inside this country today, will be a much more formidable group in the wave of indecision and chaos that will follow than were the members of the German Bund. Japan's mistake in not following Pearl Harbor with an invasion will not be repeated.

REALIST.

Washington.

Army Flood Control

Americans have been led to believe that the Army knows its business. But does it? Results achieved by Army engineers in the Mississippi-Missouri River basin after spending billions of the taxpayers' dollars for flood control throw light on this question.

Jerome Locke, Army engineer reserve colonel and former engineer for the Reclamation Service, told the National Valley Authority Conference, held in this city last week, that the Army's plan for river channel improvement had greatly aggravated the river's flood crests.

Colonel Locke presented charts showing that "flood stage on the Missouri is now reached with scarcely half of the flood waters that were necessary before the Army engineers began construction of levees and revetments along its banks." (The Post, July 19).

Thanks to the Army we can have bigger and better floods with only half as much water.

JOHN CODINGTON.
Bethesda, Md.

Food For Hemisphere Defense

Many of the prominent citizens of Spanish America, among whom are generals and others well known to me, agree with me in thinking that the plan for the defense of this continent has not had the study necessary for the arriving at a satisfactory decision. The plan should be studied in the United States together with a group of high staff officers of all the republics of America.

The imposition of a project of military defense on the republics of Central and South America without these latter having an opportunity to express their views, may be looked upon with opposition among high statesmen and military authorities and officials in these Latin-American countries. It is necessary to discover and eradicate the obstacles or points of disagreement, by means of the interchange of ideas in reciprocal consultations, and so, by common accord, determine the manner in which every one of the Latin-American republics can contribute to the highly useful plan for the defense of the American continent.

It was decided to send a military mission from the United States to Costa Rica.

Bernstein's Reply

A speech made in Congress last week by Congressman Dondero of Royal Oak, Mich., containing certain allegations about me was reported recently in the newspapers. Congressman Dondero's direct and indirect charges about me are completely untrue.

For that reason I ask you to publish this denial and, in connection with it, a letter which I have just received from the Secretary of War concerning this matter.

I am also enclosing for your information a copy of the citation which accompanied the Legion of Merit awarded to me for my services as a member of General Eisenhower's staff in Europe.

BERNARD BERNSTEIN.
New York.

Editor's Note: Secretary of War Patterson's letter states that Colonel Bernstein was never forced to resign from the service, but that on the contrary every effort was made to get him to remain on duty. It further states: "You have every reason to be proud of your loyalty... demonstrated by your four years of duty under the most extreme circumstances," and praises Colonel Bernstein's work as a "material contribution to our success in Germany." The Legion of Merit citation commends Colonel Bernstein's service as senior financial adviser to the Supreme Commander in dealing with the problems of finance and property control in the liberated countries, Germany and Austria.

Informing The Public

In a recent radio interview Albert Einstein offered a constructive suggestion for insuring world peace. Because of Dr. Einstein's accent it was difficult to catch some of the words and I eagerly awaited my morning Post to read a transcript of the broadcast. I scanned the front page but it was evidently more important for me to know that a mother of 21 bore a third child in 25 months. I went all through the paper but there was no mention of the broadcast.

Does a constructive suggestion for insuring peace become news only when we are at war?

HELEN D. SIEGEL.
Alexandria, Va.

Food For Hemisphere Defense

I have declared, and insist that the Republic of Costa Rica cannot contribute to the defense of the continent with military units because the smallest unit in case of war would be a division. And this country could not, without nearly destroying its agriculture, enlist a division of soldiers for purposes of continental defense. Consequently we should seek the manner in which Costa Rica could contribute in a practical and satisfactory manner.

I do not hesitate to declare that the best way to do this would be by furnishing the great quantity of food products that we can produce, providing that, instead of arms and ammunition we should be sent tractors, seeds, and agricultural implements enabling us to produce foodstuff sufficient for the maintenance of 100,000 soldiers from other larger republics able to furnish arms and ammunition for the continental defense. We have extensive areas of uncultivated lands that will produce potatoes, rice, beans, coffee and sugar and other vegetables, grains and fruits.

It is an error to suppose that war is made only with soldiers and powder and lead. Food in large quantities is indispensable, and Costa Rica can furnish that when owing to its inferior population of less than a million persons, it cannot furnish soldiers. Let each nation of America contribute for the continental defense with those resources that logically represent a real factor in the practical proposition of continental defense.

COL. G. ZUNIGA MONTUFAR
San Jose, Costa Rica.

U. S. Cultural Retreat

By Malvina Lindsay

Guns Take Over

AMERICAN knowledge and ideas have begun retreat throughout the world.

Crowds before American libraries in Barcelona, Marseille, Singapore, other foreign cities, stare unbelievably at the sign, "Closed." In many foreign places, students, government officials, plain citizens, turn with fallen countenances from notices that say library schedules have been cut to a few hours a week.

Motion picture mobile units stand in garages or other buildings in China, Siam, the Philippines, Malaya, where they have been bringing inspiring people in remote areas their only contact with American life. America's radio voice in Italy and other ideological battlegrounds winds up its short daily programs on the best listening spots, to appear only on solid "block" programs whenever these can be arranged.

In most foreign centers where people are questioning what social form their future will take and where their political loyalties will settle, American information officers, librarians, radio and movie operators are packing to come home. Those remaining struggle as best they can with the multiplying requests for technical, scientific and cultural information about America. The big job of handling American students who expect to go abroad to study under the Fulbright Act program is left up in the air.

THUS IS the State Department dismantling its foreign information program in order to operate on an appropriation little more than half as large as last year's. Protestors are coming from many countries, from foreigners great and small, and from American businessmen, officials and officials abroad.

Philippines are especially upset, as they are modeling their new nation on the American pattern. To their government officials, professors and students have swamped American libraries for information about this country's techniques. Their own two largest libraries were destroyed in the war.

In China this is the first election year since 1937. Officials and citizens, bewildered by the political and military conflict in which they are caught, have bombarded American libraries for material on the workings of American government. About 3000 Chinese a day patronize these libraries. Twelve libraries will be left open with native librarians, but with only one American librarian for all of China. The motion picture program, which has been taken inland, to peasant villages with great success, is being cut to a fraction.

IN PORTUGAL, crossroads of international intrigue, the entire information program is out. Under box Spain, libraries and films are cut to such an extent that American officials left in Madrid are talking of chipping in and using their own money to keep the library going. In Greece, American businessmen are jacking subscriptions to continue the information program.

Siam, one of this country's true friends in the East, now looking to the United States for advice on government and technical development, finds American information activities cut in half. In Soviet fringe countries, libraries are being kept open, but hours and personnel cut. Many nationals of these countries who risked their safety to work with the Americans have been branded. Now they are suspect with their own governments, their futures uncertain. The Soviet Union, about 50 persons to this country's one in such a situation.

Passage of the Mundt bill gives the information program permanent status would afford long range aid. There is also talk of a three million dollar deficiency appropriation, which might keep some more libraries open. But meanwhile the Office of International Information and Cultural Affairs has no alternative but to wreck what it has built up, to abandon its hard-won outposts in the battle for men's minds, and to let America's flying squadrons of bombers and patroling battleships take over.

"Pocketed" Crimes

It is gratifying that The Washington Post is doing something about the robbery cases that have not been included in the official statistics.

Last fall, in September, several apartments in my building were robbed. Mine was one of them. The police took a list of things that were stolen and yet nothing definite seemed to have been done about it. I was told that I could call headquarters and inquire from time to time concerning the progress of the case. I did, but with no result. This case seemed to be just another that was forgotten.

I do hope that your interest in this work will bring some results and that it will stop the wave of robberies in our city.

EMMA MORGAN.

Washington.

Hoover's Birthday

Why have no plans been made to honor ex-President Herbert Hoover on his birthday—August 10? Surely it must be clear now to everyone that Mr. Hoover at all times had the best interest of the country at heart. My suggestion is huge birthday cards to bear the signature of all Americans who believe that Mr. Hoover tried his best.

BORIS J. FRIEDKISS.
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Paris Planners

By Barnet Nover

Self-Help The First Need

AMERICAN officials who have been in close touch with the work of the specialists of 16 nations who are gathered in Paris to draw up a program of European self-help are both encouraged and disturbed by the trend of the discussions there.

They are encouraged, as they have reason to be, by the promptness and enthusiasm with which these experts have got down to business.

The 16 cooperating nations have placed a wealth of information regarding their production efforts and capacities, as well as estimates of their respective needs, in the hands of the various committees. This data is rapidly being organized and correlated.

There is every reason to believe that the work assigned to the Paris planners will be done on schedule time. That is, by the middle or the end of September, a report will be ready for submission to the United States. The next stage in the carrying out of the Marshall Plan will then be up to this country.

SO FAR SO GOOD.

What disturbs American officials is the possibility, which the opening discussions at Paris suggest, that this report will not meet the basic requirements laid down by the Secretary of State in his Harvard speech.

The fear is that the program agreed to by the 16 nations will turn out to be not a real program of self-help, but only a table of individual needs; that it will place prime emphasis not on what the European nations plan to do for themselves and for each other, but on what they expect the United States to do for them.

That, from the American point of view, would be missing the point of the Marshall Plan. The intent behind that plan is not to give temporary relief to individual European countries but, with this country's assistance, to help them put the axe to the root of Europe's present economic misery.

IT IS ONLY human for governments, particularly democratic governments, to put off carry-

ing out basic reforms and resort, instead, to temporary expedients and palliatives.

The Marshall Plan, American officials insist, must not enable the individual nations who look to it for their salvation to postpone putting their own houses in order. It can only have lasting benefits if those houses are first put in order.

This point is being emphasized in private talks with European statesmen. At the same time there is no intention on the part of the United States Government to dictate to any country what it should do.

Some Americans have suggested that the price of our aid must be a commitment on the part of the countries which seek it to abandon programs of socialization.

Such dictation in the internal affairs of sovereign nations could only do harm. It would give Moscow a powerful talking point. Soviet propagandists are already ringing the changes on the theme that the Marshall Plan is a device to make western Europe an annex of Wall Street and Washington.

IN THE MEANTIME, the Anglo-American proposal to raise the level of German industry above the Potsdam limit has been shelved as a result of vehement French protests.

Having been invaded three times by Germany in less than a century, the French are suspicious of any move that would in any degree restore Germany's war-making capacity.

For the time being, it does not make very much practical difference that the Anglo-American plan has been shelved. German industry in the combined zone still has a long way to go even to reach the allowed Potsdam level.

Sooner or later, however, something will have to be done to bring Germany within the orbit of the Marshall Plan. Without benefit of Germany's coal and industrial plant, large-scale recovery of western Europe would be extremely difficult if not impossible. Certainly to the extent that an impoverished Germany cannot pay through exports for its minimum food and raw material needs and thus continue to be a drain on American resources it also acts as a brake on this country's capacity to help Europe as a whole.

Halsey Blames Leyte Error On Fancied Insult by Nimitz

New York, July 23 (AP)—Fleet Admiral William F. Halsey says he still believes he made a strategic mistake at the battle of Leyte Gulf in a moment of anger over what he mistakenly thought was an insult from Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz.

Halsey told it in this week's Saturday Evening Post.

In October, 1944, three Japanese task forces were trying to smash Gen. Douglas MacArthur's landing at Leyte.

Planes of Halsey's Third Fleet attacked and damaged the central enemy force. Vice Admiral Thomas C. Kinkaid's Seventh Fleet took on the southern Japanese force at Surigao Strait. Halsey then went after the northern Japanese units. Meanwhile, the central enemy force moved in to attack Kinkaid.

Halsey's planes sank one carrier, hit two others and a light cruiser. His big ships in Task Force 34 were closing in and were only 42 miles from hitting the Japanese surface vessels under fire when Halsey received a message from Nimitz, then naval commander in chief, in the Pacific.

The message read: "The whole world wants to know where is Task Force 34."

Halsey said he flew into a rage because he considered the wording of the message an "insult." Later he discovered the wording was the work of the man who put the message in code and used padding to make it more difficult to break.

The phrase was not Nimitz's, Halsey learned, but "it sounded so infernally plausible that my de-coders read it as a valid part of the message. Chester blew up when I told him about it; he tracked down the little squirt and chewed him to bits, but it was too late; the damage was done."

"The orders I now gave, I gave in rage. And although Ernest King (Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King, then chief of naval operations) later assured me that they were the right ones, I am convinced that they were not."

Halsey diverted his heavy ships to the south. The northern Japanese force, he said, "with its two remaining carriers crippled and dead in the water, was exactly 42 miles from the muzzles of my 16-inch guns, yet I turned my back on the opportunity I had dreamed of since my days as a cadet."

Rankin protests Congressional Globe-Trotting

Representative Carroll D. Kearns (R., Pa.) yesterday announced agreements between James C. Petrillo, president of the AFL-American Federation of Musicians, and committee from the armed forces and music teachers.

One agreement is for the Army, Navy, Marine and other service bands to make records for use in schools and the like, but not in radio stations or for sale to the general public.

The other calls for a code under which school children could give musical numbers over the radio. Up to now Petrillo has blocked both the records and the radio programs, claiming they put musicians out of work.

Kearns said he believed the conferences on the agreements developed a great and lasting friendship between Petrillo and the music educators of the country.

Truman to See Press

President Truman will hold his weekly news conference at 10:30 a. m. (9:30 Eastern standard time) today.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed



Tsaldaris Return From U. S. May Bring Cabinet Shakeup

Athens, July 23 (AP)—All Greece is awaiting the return of Constantine Tsaldaris, foreign minister, from the United States.

It is accepted as gospel here that the foreign minister will, as the result of conferences in Washington, suggest a new cabinet lineup, and appeal to all Greeks for a united front in the business of hastening reconstruction and economic stability in this desolated country.

Every experienced observer knows that steps along this line must be taken—and quickly—to prevent establishment of a Communist government in the mountains and appeals to all liberals and republicans to rise against the extreme rightists who have been filling the island concentration camps with their political opponents.

Gravios Starts Work

Tsaldaris will either start waving the olive branch and insisting that Premier Dimitrios Maximos do likewise, or there will be a new government very shortly.

Evidence of this was clear today when U. S. Administrator Dwight P. Griswold called on Themistocles Sophoulis, 67-year-old leader of the liberal opposition. The newly arrived administrator was accompanied by Lincoln MacVeagh, American Ambassador. It was the first official meeting of Sophoulis and MacVeagh, apart from social affairs.

Griswold is feeling his way around, calling on all Greeks and doing a great deal of listening. But it is of significance that he went to Kephissia with Ambassa-

Political peace comes first, however, for nothing can be done without it. Meantime, the military situation, as this is written, is quiet.

Greeks Report 23 Civilians Killed in Raid by Guerillas

Athens, July 23 (AP)—The ministry of public order announced tonight that a "Communist band" descended from 6000-foot Mount Vermion Tuesday night and killed 23 civilians in an attack on the village of Anatonlikon in north central Greece.

Anatonlikon is in the Ptolemais region, about 30 miles south of the Yugoslav border and 19 miles northwest of the town of Kozani. The attack lasted several hours before gendarmes units drove off the guerrilla force of 300 men. The dead included 16 women and children.

An earlier ministry announcement told of two other guerrilla attacks on Greek villages along the Bulgarian and Yugoslav borders. The announcement said the vil-

The President's Calling List

President Truman yesterday had the following callers:

- 10 a. m.—Representatives Evans (D., Tenn.), Redden (D., N. C.), Burleson (D., Tex.) et al.
- 10:15—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr.
- 10:30—Representative Elliott (D., Calif.).
- 11—President signs H. R. 1888 to incorporate the Amvets, in presence of the national commander, Ray Sawyer; Senator Wiley (R., Wis.) and others.
- 1 p. m.—Lunch.



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Washington Calling

By Marquis Childs

Failure Of A Refuge

THIS COULD BE the story of a miracle. It could be the story of how, miraculously at the eleventh hour, Congress relented and agreed to admit within our borders a part of the human tragedy tagged as displaced persons.

But the chances for that miracle are so slight that it can be written off in the final reckoning, this failure may stand out above all the other sins of omission in the first session of the Eightieth Congress.

To the rest of the world, it is a sign that we are unwilling to play a part in clearing up the wreckage of the war. It is a sign of our fear and suspicion. It is a confession that the great past, when America was a refuge for the persecuted and the oppressed, is no more.

Our failure is related directly and immediately to the tensions that are growing throughout the world. Action by the United States would have relieved tensions elsewhere.

As a result of the folly of British policy in Palestine, that whole area is now the center of an increasingly bitter feud. In reply to our criticism, the British can point out that we have done nothing to relieve the pressure of the 800,000 or more refugees who are living in a kind of purgatory between the hell of the Nazi persecution and of the war and the hope of another life.

ACTUALLY, of course, there is little relation between our failure and the desperate, harried Jews seeking admission to what they feel is their homeland. Surveys made in the displaced persons camps have shown that a large percentage of Jews want to go to Palestine and nowhere else but Palestine.

Nevertheless, we should examine our own failure and the reasons for it. Only against a background of self-criticism have we a right to criticize others.

To begin with, most Congressmen had little knowledge as to who the displaced persons were, why they would not go home and, therefore, what the real problem was. When Representative William G. Stratton of Illi-

nois introduced his bill to admit 100,000 DPs a year, the first reaction was one of indifference compounded with ignorance.

Hearings on the bill cleared up some of the misunderstandings. They showed that, far from being weaklings and troublemakers, as many Congressmen suspected, the displaced persons represented in many instances the sturdiest and most courageous individuals. Thus, the refugees from the Baltic states are those who refuse to surrender their beliefs, as they would have to do if they returned to their homeland, now under control of the Soviet Union.

THE HEARINGS showed, too, how wide was the support for the Stratton bill. Both Catholic and Protestant church groups urged passage of the measure. It was brought out that about 70 per cent of the displaced persons are Roman Catholics. Union spokesmen testified for the bill, with only one or two in opposition. After opposing it, the General Federation of Women's Clubs, at their convention, came out for it.

Yet with all this organized support, reluctant members of Congress have dragged their feet. Part of the explanation is simple xenophobia—fear of the foreigner.

But there is a deeper and a related reason. It found open expression in the opposition of the American Legion to the Stratton bill.

This opposition is based on the belief that we must take care of our own—husing and jobs for our veterans. It rests on the conviction that America can no longer expand; that there are fixed limits to our capacity to produce, and that we must hoard what we have and divide it among ourselves. This happens, of course, to be directly contrary to the philosophy of infinite greatness and infinite expansion that led us to welcome wave after wave of immigrants to our shores.

Representative Stratton has not given up. He believes Congress has come a lot nearer to understanding the displaced persons. A House committee may go abroad after adjournment to visit the DP camps. While no outsider can understand the longing and the desperation in the minds of those tragic people, it will be possible to see why they cannot live forever in purgatory.

The Day in Congress

TODAY	YESTERDAY
SENATE Met at noon. COMMITTEES LABOR & WELFARE SUBCOM. , open, 9:30 a. m., health bill, Labor room, Capitol. PUBLIC LANDS SUBCOM. , open, 10 a. m., hearing on agriculture program, Territories hearing room, Capitol. CIVIL SERVICE SUBCOM. , open, 10 a. m., Post employees loyalty bill, 135 Senate Office Bldg. BANKING & CURRENCY SUBCOM. , open, 10:30 a. m., business, 424 S.O.B. JOINT COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC REPORT , open, 10 a. m., on President's mid-year report; recommendations from recent hearings; interim research program and proposed regional price hearings, Capitol Cmls. Bldg. JUDICIARY SUBCOM. , open, 10 a. m., business, 424 S.O.B. PUBLIC LANDS SUBCOM. , open, 10 a. m., calendar, 234 S.O.B. JOINT LABOR STUDY SUBCOM. , open, 10 a. m., organization, Labor room, Capitol. HOUSE Met at 11 a. m. COMMITTEES ARMED SERVICES SUBCOM. , open, 10 a. m., final arrangements for Pacific trip. BANKING & CURRENCY SUBCOM. , open, 9:30 a. m., cancellation of F.D.C. stock, 1301 New Bldg. B. C. ARCHINGLON SUBCOM. , open, 9 a. m., on home rule, 443 Old Bldg. INTERSTATE & FOREIGN COMMERCE SUBCOM. , open, 10 a. m., on Alaska trip, 1334 New Bldg. JUDICIARY SUBCOM. , open, 10:30 a. m., on bills from subcommittee, 345 Old Bldg. SERVICES SUBCOM. , open, 9 a. m., on Alaska problems, 215 Old Bldg. POSTOFFICE & CIVIL SERVICE SUBCOM. , open, 10 a. m., on Indian bills, 1334 New Bldg. PUBLIC LANDS SUBCOM. , open, 9:45 a. m., pending bills, 1301 New Bldg. UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES SUBCOM. , open, 10 a. m., Dr. M. G. Gurnea on communism, 236 Old Bldg. APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOM. , open, 10:30 a. m., on deficiency bill, Cmls. room, First Floor, Capitol. CONFERENCE ON SOCIAL SECURITY TAX , open, 9:30 a. m., Ways & Means Cmls. room, Capitol. JOINT MEETING OF HOUSE AND SENATE LEADERS , 9:30 a. m., Speaker's year room. FOREIGN AFFAIRS SUBCOM. , open, 11 a. m., on international organizations and law, Gallery Floor, Capitol. HOUSE Met at 11 a. m. 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Bill increasing subsistence allowances to disabled veterans taking full-time courses in vocational rehabilitation. Bill increasing by \$100 per month salaries Army and Navy doctors and dentists. Bill providing for additional work on fence on Mexican border. Bill establishing permanent War and Navy Corps. Bill authorizing Navy to modernize certain combatant and auxiliary vessels. Completed congressional action on bill permitting home owners to borrow up to \$1500 for property repairs without taking out mortgage. Welcomed President Truman in his brief visit to chamber. Received nomination of David K. E. Bruce to be Assistant Commerce Secretary; W. A. Ayres to be member of Federal Trade Commission; Hugh H. Earle to be a collector of internal revenue; and Leo Rayfield to be a Federal judge in New York. Evan Howell to be a United States Court of Claims judge. John Carter Vincent to be Minister of Switzerland. Charles E. 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New Election Law Passed In Hungary

Budapest, July 23 (AP)—The Hungarian Parliament passed a new election law today with only 11 independents and possibly half that number of right-wing members of the Small Holders Party opposing the measure. A standing vote was taken.

Although there has been no official announcement of the date of the election, it was understood that Parliament would be dissolved Friday and the elections held August 31.

The law, drafted by Interior Minister Laszlo Rajk, a leading Communist, and Justice Minister Istvan Rics, a left wing Social Democrat, was passed without changes.

A Hungarian legal expert, explaining the law recently to American correspondents, said it would "assure the victory of the Communist-dominated coalition government" in the elections. The coalition includes the now thoroughly weakened Small Holders Party, which won a parliamentary majority in the last free election.

The law makes no provision for determining whether a person votes more than once.

Argentina Holding Spaniard as Axis Spy

Buenos Aires, July 23 (AP)—Fernando Bauleas Salas, a Spaniard wanted as a wartime Axis spy who operated in Argentina, has been brought here from Santiago, Chile, where he was arrested at the request of Argentine authorities, the federal police announced today. He was returned aboard a Chilean airliner Saturday.

Mystery Blast Kills 9 in Red Berlin Sector

Berlin, July 23 (AP)—A mysterious explosion wrecked a large part of German police headquarters in the Russian sector of Berlin today, killing eight persons and injuring nine, and raising the possibility that a sabotage ring was in operation.

The American-licensed newspaper, Der Abend, said a suitcase found in the ruins "leads to the conclusion that a bomb was smuggled into the building" and that the blast was "presumably the act of saboteurs."

But the Berlin radio, controlled by the Soviet military administration, said tonight the police had uncovered "no suspicion of sabotage" and that the blast was "beyond doubt an accident."

However, the explosion occurred in a wing of the building that houses a special squad charged with the demolition of abandoned munitions and dangerously weakened structures, so the possibility remained that the blast was caused by the accidental detonation of explosives.

Russian authorities would not comment, and police said they were still investigating.

The dead included four German policemen and four workmen. To gether with the nine injured, this was the highest toll taken in a series of three explosions in the Russian sector of Berlin in little over a year.

Schoenfeld Nominated For Envoy to Romania

By The Associated Press

President Truman yesterday nominated Rudolf E. Schoenfeld to be Minister to Romania. Schoenfeld now is a Foreign Service officer residing in Washington.



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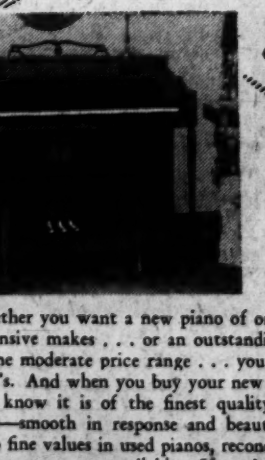
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Richmond Markets
Richmond, Va., July 23 (U.S. Crop)
Fruits and Vegetables
WHITE POTATOES—Receipts fairly
market dull. U. S. No. 1, 100-lb. car-
rains and North Carolina, 2.50-2.75.
CABBAGE—Receipts light, market
20-25 cents. North Carolina and
Carson, 2.50-3.00.
TOMATOES—Receipts heavy, market
steady. Nearby Virginia, 1.00-1.25.

CANTALOUPE—**Grates** dull; **Salmon** Meats, Arizona, Jumbo crabs, 23¢ and 27¢; wide range in prices, 4.50¢/63¢; **Yas**, 4.30¢.

CHERRY—**Market** dull and weak; **4** crabs, Golden Heart, all sizes, New York, 2.00¢/2.50¢; New Jersey, best, 2.50¢; fair condition low as 1.50¢.

CORN—**North Carolina**, 3 dozen, saets, yellow, best, 1.75¢; poorer low as 1.25¢; white, 1.50¢; saets, 2.25¢/2.50¢; **bushel** basket, 1.25¢.

PEACHES—**Receipts** moderate; **market** steady, U. S. No. 1, bushel basket, Carolina, south Carolina and Virginia, **Preseason**, 2.50¢/2.75¢; **1.50¢/1.75¢**.

PEARS—**Receipts** liberal, **market**, 1.25¢/1.50¢; **Southwest Virginia** and 2.40¢/2.65¢; **North Carolina** lineas, 2.40¢/2.65¢.

CANTALOUPE—**Receipts** fairly good; **market** steady; **North Carolina** and Virginia, bushel basket, 1.50¢/1.75¢; **mostly** 1.50¢.

BLACKBERRIES—**Receipts** light.

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POTATOES—*Idaho*, ready: California, 100-lb. sacks, White, U. S. No. 1, 5.25-5.35; Eastern Shore Maryland, 100-lb. sacks, Coopers, U. S. No. 1, 3.00-3.35; Idaho, 350 lbs. 12.50; 350-390 lbs. 14.00; 390-450 lbs. 15.00; 450-500 lbs. 16.00; 500-550 lbs. 17.00; 550-600 lbs. 18.00.

CATTLE—*General market*, steady; changed; bulk fat dairy-type, 14.00; canners and cutters, 12.00; beef, 10.00; calves, 8.00.

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Wall Streeters Get Paid for Tax Advice

By Drew Pearson

Bull-headed Ways and Means Chairman Harold Knutson, who has a habit of acting first and consulting his committee afterward, recently stepped out too far. Without a word to the committee or authorization from anyone, he appointed a special tax study group, largely composed of Wall Street lobbyists, and generously promised that the Government would pay all their expenses.

But at a closed-door meeting the other day, the bumbling Minnesotan awkwardly begged the committee's forgiveness. "I exceeded my authority," he blurted. "I apologize to the committee."

Then he asked the committee to approve resolutions belatedly authorizing both his appointments to the tax study group, and \$25,000 for their expenses. A few stubborn Democrats, however, long annoyed over Knutson's arbitrary manner, balked. "By what authority did you appoint this advisory committee?" pressed Rhode Island's Almeda Forand.

"Technically I didn't have any," Knutson reddened. "I acted too hastily."

"It reminds me," he added weakly, "of the old saw, better late than never."

"Well, Harold, it looks like you're going to have to dig into your own jeans," needed another Democrat. Forand pointed out that most of Knutson's appointees already had testified at committee hearings and favored exactly the same tax legislation advocated by his business.

"I fail to see why we need to pay \$25,000," he declared, "when we already have their views on record."

When Knutson made it plain he intended to make no changes in the advisory group, Forand snapped: "This is merely a case of legalizing an illegal act taken several weeks ago."

After the discussion simmered down, Knutson turned to the committee and spoke humbly: "It's up to you. I want you fellows to decide."

The committee decided, 18-4, to "save face" for their chairman.

Here are some of the tax advisers for whom the taxpayers will now pay \$25,000 for advice on future taxes: Roswell Magill, Wall Street tax lawyer; John L. Connolly, counsel for the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co.; Cheever Cowdin, chairman of Universal Pictures and Transcontinental Air Transport; Carson Duncan, the American Association of Railroads; John Haney, director of Pan American Airways; Sperry Gyroscope, Johns-Manville, United States Lines, Bankers Trust and American Superpower.

Truman Loves
In Harry Truman's make-up runs a queer mixture of great magnanimity and petty vindictiveness. He can be as big-hearted and forgiving as a saint, but he can also remember personal grudges even more diligently than Franklin Roosevelt.

For instance, most people who read the fulsome praise Truman heaped on Bob Patterson when he resigned as Secretary of War did not know that one time Truman was so sore at Patterson he advised Roosevelt to fire him as Undersecretary.

Truman's life especially surged over the Canol oil project in Alaska which Truman regarded as wanton waste, and which Patterson staunchly defended. Newsmen who talked to Truman about Canol and its Army backers remember vividly how he boiled over.

Truman also hit the ceiling when he discovered the Army was covering up cracked airplane cylinders manufactured by Curtiss-Wright near Cincinnati. And when Patterson, who was in charge of all Army production, tried to defend the

brass hats and explain away the cracked cylinders, the then Senator from Missouri seethed with indignation.

Last week, however, as Patterson stepped out of office Harry Truman, forgetting the past, turned on the magnanimity.

"It is hard for me to find proper words to describe your service to your country," he wrote. "It has been magnificent. I saw a great deal of your work when I was head of the Senate Committee to investigate the national defense program. . . . How well you acquitted yourself!"

Truman Hates
The reverse side of Harry Truman is illustrated in his pettiness toward former Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes. It is generally agreed that no civilian did a better job on the home front than Ickes' handling of gasoline, oil and coal.

However, because Ickes fought Truman's personal friend, Ed Pauley, over the tidelands oil case, and resigned as a result—Truman has never forgiven him. A whole parade of civilians who performed jobs on the War Production Board—some of them unheard of—has trooped into the White House to receive the Legion of Merit from the President. But not Ickes. He will probably be the last man the sometimes vindictive Harry Truman will ever forgive.

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"BIG DOINGS MONDAY" ALLIGATOR

Test Results Awaited in Plank Death

Fairfax police today awaited reports from the FBI of ballistics tests and fingerprints before making any further decision in the death of Norman Le Roy Plank.

The tests are due to show whether the gun could have been fired at close range without leaving a powder burn. The police are not yet certain whether it was murder or suicide.

Plan, a clerk in the District Small Claims Court, was found shot in the head on July 6 on the basement steps of his home, 4108 Forest lane, Chesterbrook, Woods, Fairfax, Va.

A certificate of suicide was issued but further investigation showed that there were no fingerprints on the gun or powder burns on Plank's forehead. Also that his car was missing. The certificate was then changed to homicide.

Five days later, a former convict, Alva B. Martin, 29, Taunton, Mass., was arrested by Kingston, N. Y., police driving Plank's car. He admitted stealing the car but said he had left Plank on the 6th.

He told police that after leaving Plank he came to Washington, stayed at a hotel here and visited several bars and then went to Philadelphia. Police brought him to Washington on Tuesday but were unable to find anyone who could identify him or verify his alibi.

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COLLEGE—From Page 1

Va. Colleges to Be Jammed; Thousands Are Turned Away

VPI spokesman said a thousand over 800 this year. Bridgewater College's enrollment is also above that of last year. All schools have found it necessary to turn down applicants.

All Enrollments Increase
Richmond College, male unit of the University of Richmond, will enroll about 1300 students, after "turning down more than two students to every one accepted," according to a spokesman. And the dean of admissions at Washington and Lee says that institution is "prepared to accept only one out of every 25 requests for admission." It will enroll 1250.

The College of William and Mary has enrolled 1175 men. Approximately 1000 were turned down or referred to the St. Helena extension of the college in Norfolk. Virginia Military Institute has a capacity enrollment of 750. Randolph-Macon college at Ashland has jumped its average pre-war enrollment of around 300 to well over 500. Hampden-Sydney college this fall will have about 430.

Both Roanoke College and Lynchburg College will enroll well over 400.

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Research Plans Of Institute Are Blocked

Protests by neighbors yesterday blocked the plans of the Middle East Institute to set up a research headquarters at 2450 Massachusetts ave. nw.

The Board of Zoning Adjustment turned down the Institute's request after area residents, represented by Mrs. Leslie B. Wright, said its higher learning devoted to political, economic and cultural research on the countries of the Middle East.

Those who testified in support of Mrs. Wright's contention included: Mrs. Harold Walker, 2412 Massachusetts ave.; Capt. C. M. Simmers, USN, retired, vice president of a cooperative apartment house corporation at 2540 Massachusetts ave.; and L. M. Leisenring, 1777 Church st. nw., zoning committee chairman of the Dupont Circle Citizens Association.

Other institute witnesses were: George Camp Keiser, founder of the organization, and Edwin M. Wright, special assistant to the director of the Office of Near Eastern and African Affairs, Department of State.

Jerome Livingston was denied permission to build an apartment house at 4842 Reservoir rd. nw.

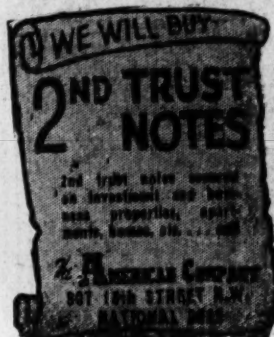
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Nolo Contendere

Gen. Kissner
Fined \$100 as
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Brig. Gen. August W. Kissner, 41 was fined \$100 yesterday when he declined to contest a charge of driving while drunk here.

General Kissner entered the plea of nolo contendere in Municipal Court. The general is deputy chief of the Army Air Forces' plans division.

In passing sentence, Judge Nathan Margold said:

"It would be cheaper if people who go to cocktail parties will take taxis home instead of trying to drive themselves. It would be a lot cheaper for them and a lot safer for the public."

Judge Margold said he would accept the plea and impose a fine in view of the general's "excellent traffic record and the low alcoholic content" in the general's system at the time of the arrest April 18.

Police arrested General Kissner after his car jumped a curb in the 1200 block 8th st. nw., after he had made a U-turn, at 4 a. m.

The general was slapped in the mouth by a policeman when he put his hand inside a breast pocket and refused to take it out. The policeman said he feared Kissner had a weapon.

Shortly after his arrest, General Kissner went to Europe on War Department business. During his absence from this country, the court twice continued the case. He returned to this country last week.

Truman Signs Measure
Giving Amvets Charter

President Truman yesterday signed legislation providing a national charter for the American Veterans of World War II.

Ray Sawyer, Amvet national commander, said the action makes Amvet the first World War II veterans' organization to be recognized officially by Congress.

He added that the legislation gives Amvets "legal status equal to that of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Disabled American Veterans and the United Spanish War Veterans, the only other veterans' groups holding congressional charters."

Bohlen Confirmed
To State Dept. Post

The Senate unanimously confirmed last night President Truman's nomination of Charles E. Bohlen of Massachusetts to be counselor of the Department of State.

Bohlen, a career officer in the foreign service, is the State Department's Russian specialist. He succeeds Benjamin V. Cohen, who resigned effective July 31.

Bus Strike Averted by Pay Increases to 510

Bus transportation will roll unhampered between Washington and nearby Virginia following settlement yesterday of one wage dispute and a report of satisfactory arbitration of a second.

A new contract, calling for \$125,000 in annual wage increases for 510 employees of the Alexandria, Bancroft & Washington Bus Co. was agreed upon at 4 a. m. A strike had been set for 4 a. m. Saturday.

Meanwhile, arbitration proceeded smoothly at the Labor Department between representatives of Local 1097, Amalgamated Association of Street Electrical Railway and Motor Coach Employees (AFL) and the Washington, Virginia & Maryland Coach Co.

The new A. B. & W. contract will provide wage increases ranging from 5 cents an hour for beginning employees to 10 cents for others who have been with the company more than one year.

All employees, 250 drivers and 250 others, will share in the new wage benefits regardless of union

affiliations. Under Virginia law, the contract also includes the open shop, but a company spokesman said the designation was a technicality and it expects all drivers to remain in the union and all new ones to join.

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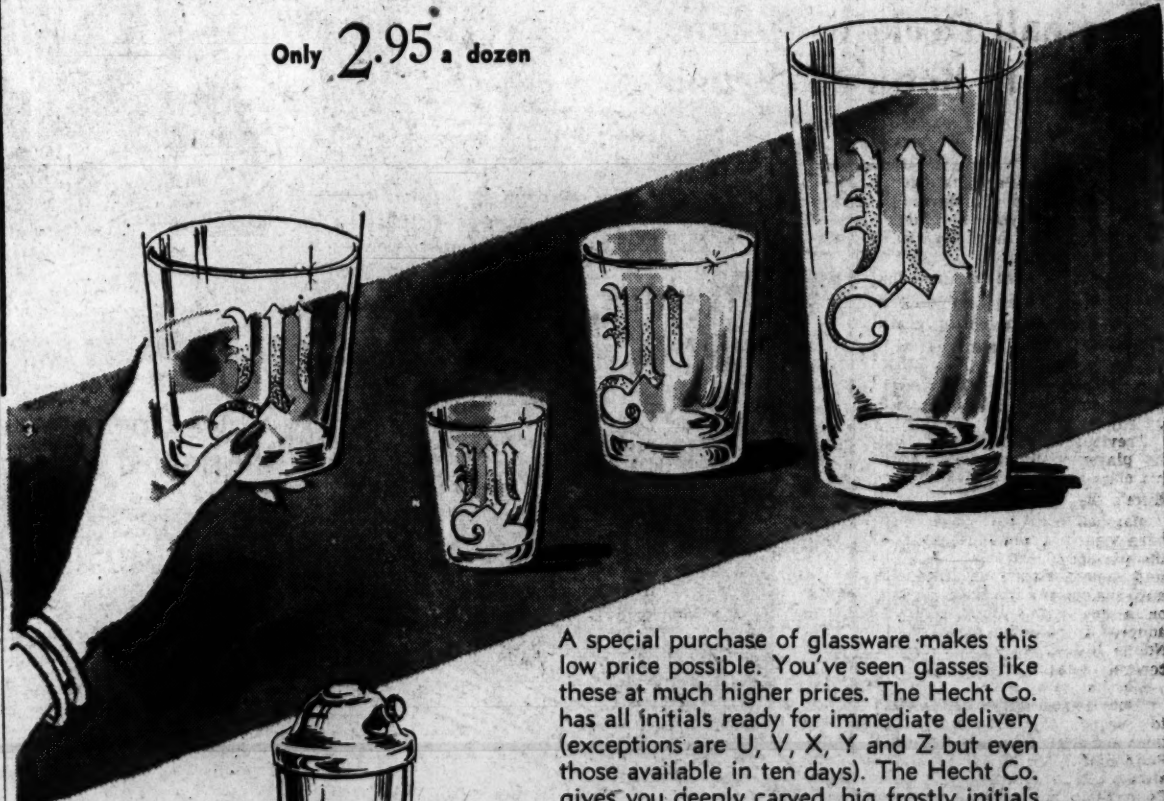
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Crossley Wins Two Publinx Matches; Oliveri Ousted

Andy Loses To Ted Loch In Hard Rain

Minneapolis, July 23 (AP).—Elimination came quickly and in some cases abruptly for 48 aspiring amateur golfers today in first and second round matches in the National Public Links tournament. The field was pared from 64 who started the 36 holes of play in a hard rain to 16 survivors.

Andy Oliveri, Washington, D. C., was ousted by Ted Loch, New Castle, Pa., 4 and 3, earlier in the first round, which started during a hard rain. The skies cleared before noon.

One early afternoon upset was the 7 and 6 triumph by Al Clasen of St. Paul, Minn., over Walter Browne of Atlanta, in the second round.

Browne who attracted much favorable comment in pre-tournament practice rounds failed to win a hole as Clasen took the biggest triumph of the day.

Wilfred Crossley, Atlanta Insurance underwriter who took medalist honors yesterday with a 139, won both his matches today by decisive scores. His first victim was Louis Esposito of Chicago, 4 and 3. In the afternoon he thumped Robert Kay of Toledo, 5 and 4.

Mike Stefanchik, Gary, Ind., steelworker lost a tough second-round match to Avery Beck, Raleigh, N. C., loan firm owner after making a sensational pitch to the green.

It fell to Marino Casio, Seattle, Wash., to play successfully the first of the day's matches. Staying even with Arthur Jenne-man of St. Louis coming to the eighteenth green, Casio laid his approach within 18 inches of the cup. Jenne-man's approach was 15 feet short. His putt laid a dead stytle.

Casio, using a No. 9 iron, chipped over Jenne-man's ball and into the cup for the hole, and the match.

Frick Receives 'Homer' Protest

New York, July 23 (AP).—Ford C. Frick, president of the National League, said today he had received the official protest of the St. Louis Cardinals regarding their 3 to 2 loss to Brooklyn last Sunday. He added that his decision would not be available until later.

The Cardinals protested that Umpire Beans Reardon indicated to Ron Northey that he had hit a home run with the result that the Cardinal outfielder jogged around the bases, only to be thrown out at home plate when the batted ball bounded back into fair territory.

Mize Discharged From Hospital

St. Louis, July 23 (AP).—Johnny Mize of the New York Giants, the National League's leading home-run hitter who suffered a slight concussion last night when he was hit by a pitched ball, will be discharged today from St. John's Hospital where he spent the night.

"His condition is fine, but I think he should have another day's rest," said Dr. Robert F. Hyland, club surgeon of the St. Louis Cardinals. Mize left the game under his own power after he was struck over the right ear by a ball pitched by the Cardinals' Harry Brecheen.

Brown Advances In French Tennis

Paris, July 23 (AP).—Tom Brown of San Francisco, lone American survivor in the men's division of the French international tennis championships, advanced to the semifinals in both singles and doubles today.

The top-seeded Californian eliminated Pierre Pelizza, France's third ranking player, 7-5, 6-1, 6-2, in singles, and teamed with Bill Sidwell of Australia, to defeat the Hungarian doubles combination of Josef Asboth and Anton Stopa, 6-3, 8-11, 6-3, 6-2. Pelizza led Brown, 5-1, in their first set. Then the American won the next eight games in a row, running out the match with the loss of only three more games.

Bogley Moves Up in Western Net Tourney

South Bend, Ind., July 23 (AP).—Top-seeded Herbert Behrens of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., led a field of junior performers into the quarter-final round of the Western Junior and Boys' Tennis Tournament today, blasting a fellow Floridian, Berny Segal of Tampa, 6-0, 6-1.

Gilbert Bogley of Chevy Chase, Md., last year's National Boys' title holder and ninth seeded, beat Grant Golden of Chicago, seventh ranking in the event, 6-3, 6-3. Fifth-seeded Tony Trabert of Cincinnati, Ohio, ousted eleventh-seeded Lew McMasters of St. Petersburg, Fla., 6-0, 7-5.

Second-seeded Richard Mouldous of New Orleans disposed of unranked Ernest Dunbray of San Francisco, 6-1, 6-4.

Four seeded players bowed to other ranking players in other junior play. An upset was recorded as tenth-seeded McDonald Mathey of Princeton, N. J., eliminated sixth-seeded George Gentry of La Jolla, Calif., 3-6, 8-7, 6-3.

Eighth-seeded Matt Murphy of San Francisco eliminated the Indiana champion, Charles Devoe of Indianapolis, who was ranked twelfth, 6-2, 6-4.

Conrad Woods of Los Angeles went into the semifinals round of the boys' division with a 6-2, 6-2 victory over favored Allen Cleveland of Santa Monica, Calif.

Councilor Is Regatta Chairman

James A. Councilor, Jr., whose late father also served as general chairman of the President's Cup Regatta, officially took over the same post yesterday.

Councilor, was presented formally to some 50 sportsmen during the first annual luncheon report of the regatta association leaders in the Willard Hotel.

Chairman Councilor also announced the dates for the water classic, which was revived last season after a six-year lapse, and various committee appointments.

The motorboat races, which last year attracted some 350,000 persons to Hains Point, will be held on September 20-21, with the scrap for the President's Cup, won in 1946 by Albion Fallon's Miss Golden Gate, as the climax. Eric Greenleaf, renamed chairman of the powerboat committee, said the races were cut from three to two days to make for better competition.

Opening the program on September 6 will be the swimming events which lure national champions. The rowing and canoeing events are slated September 7, while the sailing races will take place September 13-14. Donald B. Bishoff will head the aquatic sports committee.

For the second straight season Carlton Skinner heads the sailing committee.

Among the service leaders who attended were Rear Admiral Robert O. Glover Navy Hydrographer; Rear Admiral Leo Colbert, director of Coast and Geodetic Survey; Capt. Lee Baker, assistant chief of operations, Coast Guard; and Vice Admiral Harry G. Hamlet (Ret.) Coast Guard.

Colts Acquire Pair, Boosting Total to 70

Baltimore, July 23 (AP).—The Baltimore Colts increased their All-America Football Conference roster to an even 70 today, two days before opening of training camp at Hershey, Pa.

Latest to sign were Bernard (Buster) Mertes, former University of Iowa star, and Owen Goodnight from Hardin-Simmons of Texas.

Marine Veteran Buys Two Leading Midget Race Cars

Robert Sink, 28, of 2001 Wood-reve rd., Avondale, Md., a former Marine sergeant, will take over the ownership of two of the hottest Offenhausen cars in the east tomorrow night on the seven-event midget automobile racing card at the West Lanham, Md., Speedway which spotlights a 50-lap Eastern States championship event sponsored by the American Racing Drivers' Circuit.

Sink, has completed a deal with Buck Wheeler whereby he has paid a total of \$20,000 for the No. 62 car, driven by Ed "Dutch" Schafer, and the No. 21 job, skippered by the Johnny Ringer.

Sink is a Hyattsville, Md., auto parts dealer.

Bewitch Scores 6th in Row In Winning Lassie Stakes

Chicago, July 23 (AP).—Bewitch, undefeated filly owned by Warren Wright's Calumet Farm, swept to her sixth consecutive triumph today in easily winning the \$58,400 Lassie Stakes before 22,000 at Arlington park.

The sensational two year old outran her two stablemates, Airy and Whirlsome, and six other juveniles in winning by two and three quarters lengths.

The pace set by the brown daughter of Bull Lea was so fast from the outset that there never was a question as to the outcome. Boswell Lady, owned by Norman W. Church of Los Angeles, hung on to finish second with Charlton Clay's Lea Lark, another daughter of Bull Lea, third.

The filly pride of Wright's barn sizzled the 6-furlongs in 1:10 4/5. Strung out at the finish were A. C. Ernst's Alabue, C. V. Whitney's Dutsy Legs, Calumet's Whirl Some, Emil Schwarzhaupt's Shy Katie, Calumet's Airy, and Whitney's other entrant, Ghost Run.

Bewitch dragged down \$47,150 by her victory to increase her earnings to \$97,250.

Bewitch's time under an impost of 119 pounds was snappy, but still one and two fifths seconds below Myrtle Wood's track record. She disheartened her rivals with a half mile in :44 1/5 after streaking the first quarter in :22 1/5.

The Calumet trio went to the post at odds of 1 to 5 and returned \$2.60 and \$2.20. Boswell paid \$2.60 for place. There was no show betting.

Jockey Doug Dodson, contract rider for Warren Wright, was aboard Bewitch and got her out of the No. 1 stall with a dash that had her in front of Alabue by two lengths before they had gone one sixteenth of a mile. Alabue hung on to second place until they neared the finish when Boswell Lady, under Tony Skoronski, moved up along with Lea Lark, piloted by Kempton Knott.

Neither however, could menace Bewitch as the daughter of Bull Lea—Potheen coasted home.

Seixas Upsets Ed Moylan

Sea Bright, N. J., July 23 (AP). The first major upset in the men's singles of the fifty-ninth annual Sea Bright Lawn Tennis and Cricket Club Invitation Tournament came in the second round today when unseeded Vic Seixas of Philadelphia ousted third seeded Ed Moylan of San Francisco, in straight sets, 6-1, 6-2.

Top-seeded Frank Parker of Los Angeles, winner of the title here in 1939, moved to the round of eight with a 6-4, 6-4 victory over Clarence Nick Carter of San Francisco and will oppose Francisco (Pancho) Segura of Ecuador tomorrow. Segura, top-seeded foreign player, had little trouble advancing, conquering Gardner Larned of Chicago, 6-4, 6-1.

Although he won, second seeded Gardner Mulloy of Coral Gables, Fla., was forced to go all out to subdue Harry Likas of San Francisco, 11-9, 3-6, 6-0.

Moylan, recent winner of the Spring Lake clay courts title, was completely outplayed by the promising Philadelphia star, who only last week annexed the Pennsylvania State grass courts title. Seixas is ranked sixteenth nationally.

In the women's play, three seeded stars and Barbara Krase of San Francisco, reached the semifinals round in the singles.

Top-seeded Shirley Fry of Akron, Ohio, moved to the round of four with a 6-4, 8-6 victory over Louise Snow of Bakersfield, Calif. She meets Miss Krase, who advanced with a 6-3, 9-7 conquest of Mrs. Helen Rihbany of New York.

Solunar Tables

By John Alden Knight
According to the Solunar Tables calculated for this area, the best times for hunting and fishing for today and tomorrow will be as follows (use Eastern standard time):

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11:50 5:45 6:10

Servio, Kessler to Fight

New York, July 23 (AP).—Marty Servio of Schenectady, N. Y., former world welterweight champion, and Ruby Kessler of Brooklyn, were signed by the Twentieth Century Sporting Club today for a 10-round fight in Madison Square Garden, August 22.

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Matchmaker Gabe Menendez announced yesterday Bratton reports here Monday morning for a week of intensive training in public at Turner's Arena. Drills will be held each afternoon.

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GUN—From Page 1

Man With Gun Seized on 'Hill'

by bus shortly before midnight Tuesday, spent the night in the terminal before heading for the Capitol.

Appears Bewildered

Dressed in a dark blue serge suit, white shirt and blatant red and blue tie, with a battered blue-gray felt hat, brim turned up, he appeared unshaven, groggy and bewildered. His walk was decidedly unsteady.

He had the insignia of the Forty-fifth (Thunderbird) Division in his lapel, but could not account for his Army service beyond remarking he was the only one in his outfit "who was not wounded."

McGinnis said Spire had identified himself as a carpenter who had been inducted at Florence, Ariz., where he had gone as a migrant farm worker. He was discharged after 17 months, his papers indicated, added McGinnis.

A United Press report from Augusta, Ga., identified the arrested man as the son of John Spire, Georgia and Florida railroad switchman.

Relatives, who said Clifton had lived with his father and sister for the past 14 months, were surprised to learn he had visited Washington.

Second Incident in 11 Days

This was the second gun-toting incident at the Capitol within 11 days. On July 12 William L. Kaiser took two shots at Senator John Bricker (R., Ohio). Both shots fired by the former Capitol Policeman missed but stirred widespread demands for increased protection for the Nation's legislators.

Even as the second incident was in progress, Senator Bricker testified before the District grand jury hearing evidence concerning Kaiser. He is charged with intent to kill and assault with a dangerous weapon.

Kaiser, committed to Gallinger Hospital, has told police he did not intend to injure Bricker, merely wishing to "refresh his memory."

65 Pct. Favor D. C. Gun Law

A majority of District residents think policemen in the Capital should be allowed to stop a person and search him for a gun, according to The Washington Post Poll.

Sixty-five per cent would approve a law granting policemen this power. Thirty-one per cent would oppose extending the authority of the police in this way. The remaining 4 per cent are undecided.

Washington's Negro residents differ sharply from white residents on this issue. Although the overwhelming majority of white residents favor the bill, most of the Negroes are opposed to it.

A bill popularly known as the Gun-Toting Bill is now awaiting final action by Congress.

A joint conference has agreed to a compromise of differences between the two houses of Congress. The compromise follows the House plan of leaving gun-toting as a misdemeanor, thereby giving the police special authority to search for weapons on probable cause without a search warrant. If a concealed weapon is found, the police could then make a complete search for other evidence of crime. If a gun were not found, however, other evidence could not be used. The proposed law specified.

These findings of The Washington Post Poll are based on personal interviews with a representative cross-section of adults living in the District of Columbia.

Local residents were asked: There is a bill before Congress to allow policemen in the District to stop a person and search him for a gun. Would you favor or oppose such a law?

Answers were as follows:

	All	White	Negro
Favor such a bill	65%	76%	45%
Opposed to such a bill	31%	19%	54%
Undecided	4%	5%	1%

Spontaneous comments of many Negroes opposed to the bill indicated a fear that it might result in personal humiliation and abuse of innocent persons.

Those favoring the bill are concerned about the number of crimes and accidents resulting from unauthorized possession of weapons.

Many people who would grant police the power to search for a concealed weapon throw in the qualification—"if the power were not abused."

Although a majority in all educational groups would approve the proposed bill, opposition is somewhat stronger among the better-educated. Thirty-seven per cent of the college-educated oppose this extension of police power, as compared with 30 per cent of the high-school educated and 27 per cent with grade school educations.

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Virginia Saves \$6000 by Using Old Car Stickers

Richmond, Va., July 23 (AP).—Those State inspection stickers now being affixed to approve automobiles for 1947-48 say very plainly that they're for 1946-47, but they'll be good into 1948 just the same.

The reason: thrift. Inspection stickers now being used, State Police explained today, were ordered last year when plans were afoot to revive the prewar inspection in summer or fall of 1946. But the continuing shortage of repair parts forced the delay until this year.

So, instead of throwing the partly outdated stickers away and ordering new ones printed, State authorities decided to save the taxpayers about \$6000 and use the supply on hand.

British Will Set Up Chain-Reaction Plant

London, July 23.—Final plans for an atomic energy plant to produce chain-reacting uranium—the second step in the atomic process—were announced today in the Commons by John Wilmot, minister of supply.

The plant is to be located in the town of Sellafield in West Cumberland, one of the counties of the north of England.

Work Will Start Soon On British Atom Plant

London, June 23 (AP).—Construction will begin shortly on the long-planned atomic energy plant at Sellafield, Cumberland. Supply Minister John Wilmot told the House of Commons today. The plant will be located on the coast of the Irish Sea, six miles north of Ravenglass.

House Votes 5 Million Aid to Local Schools

The House passed and sent to the Senate yesterday a measure authorizing expenditures of five million dollars for Federal aid to local schools still overcrowded because of wartime population shifts.

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Truman Pays Visit to Senate

where he said he had served "with such honor, integrity and dignity." He said he couldn't make the welcome permanent because "the other Senators from Missouri" wanted to remain there.

"To the President of the United States," Vandenberg added, "on behalf of the Senate, I extend our best wishes for health, happiness and success."

Truman replied that he had never received such a cordial welcome anywhere. He said he knew

he was breaking a precedent. "The Senate never invites anyone to speak in the Senate but Senators, and you are exceedingly kind to me to give me an opportunity to reply to the gracious words you have just uttered."

Senator J. Howard McGrath (D., R. I.), who now sits at Truman's old desk, rose as the President entered and grasped his hand. The President was pulling back his old chair to sit down when the Senate became aware of his presence.

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POLICE—From Page 1

Langer Blocks Police Probe

picion that things might be better than they are.

"It's been a long time," he added, since there was an "adequate look into police administration."

He said he hoped to reintroduce a spirit of confidence by the residents here in their police department.

"You can't place responsibility on the District Committee if you deprive them of the right to investigate."

McGrath declared the committee had "no preconceived idea" of the police but merely wanted the "highest quality of law enforcement here."

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7 Ice Cream Plants Hit By Strike of 250 Workers

Production Drops 80% in Pay Row; Supply on Hand Will Last 10 Days

A strike in seven Washington ice cream plants early yesterday cut production to an estimated 20 per cent of normal.

The walkouts took 250 members of the Bakery and Confectionery Workers Local 118 (AFL) off their jobs. Then 80 truck drivers refused to cross picket lines.

A spokesman for the companies said stocks on hand will last about 10 days or two weeks, but, he added, retailers will have to call at the plants for the orders. Those hit by the strike are:

Breyer Ice Cream Co., Carry Ice Cream, Colonial Ice Cream, Fussell-Young, Melvern Dairies, Inc., Southern Dairies, Inc., and Washington Milk, Inc. The represent about 80 per cent of the city's ice cream plants.

Robert C. Lester, president of the joint trustees council, said he was "checking the legal angles" of a possible boycott of deliveries to firms which continue to handle ice cream from the struck plants.

No meetings between union and management have been scheduled, union representatives said last night.

The union is seeking a 15 per cent increase over the 70 cents an hour now paid unskilled workers and \$1.12 hourly for skilled employees. Ford Young, chairman of the employ relations committee of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association's ice cream section, said a tentative agreement had been reached May 3 for an 8 per cent increase, but union membership had refused to ratify it.

\$1800 Hero Lost Earning a Medal May Be Returned

A Virginian who lost an \$1800 receipt while winning a Bronze Star may have both medal and money in the end.

The Senate today approved and sent to the House a bill to reimburse First Sgt. Robert F. Parks of Stanley, Va., the \$1800 he said he turned into a pool to buy food for himself and other prisoners of the Japanese in the Philippines.

A committee report on the bill by Senator A. Willis Robertson (D., Va.) said receipts were given by the American commanding officers to Parks and others turning over money.

Parks lost the receipt while helping fellow prisoners swim away from a bombed Jap prison ship. For his bravery he was awarded the Bronze Star.

Senate Unit Plans To Probe Charge Of Mail Opening

Charges that the Baltimore post office is "prying into the mails" will be investigated by the Senate Civil Service Committee, Chairman Langer (R., N. Dak.) announced.

Langer said he would name a subcommittee "immediately" and indicated a hearing would be held next Monday.

Langer said he had received a letter from J. Duke Avnet, president of the Baltimore City chapter of the National Lawyers' Guild, calling for the investigation.

Avnet's letter referred to "complaints" that "the Postoffice Department in the Baltimore area is prying into the mails of various persons without any authority or justification."

Baltimore Postmaster Neal A. Sibley replied that "we never under any circumstances open the mails. If anyone else is doing it, we would like to know."

Salisbury Unleash To Match Airplane Fund

Salisbury, Md., July 23 (P)—The mayor and city council and Wicomico County commissioners decided today to advise the Civil Aeronautics Board they could not match federal funds for a proposed \$140,000 municipal airport building.

The Government appropriation would cover half the cost of an administration building, but county and city officials said they would ask the CAA to consider construction of a less expensive building.

\$14,025 Is High Bid On Salvage Depot

Frederick, Md., July 23 (Sp.)—High bid for the former Army Salvage Depot here was submitted by Wilbur C. Hargett, Frederick lumber dealer, when bids were opened by War Assets Administration in Richmond yesterday. High bid for the property was \$14,025.99. Hargett said he plans to establish a recreational center with an indoor swimming pool on the site.

Few Veterans Seek Job

Hagerstown, Md., July 23 (P)—The State Employment Office today released figures showing Hagerstown has fewer war veterans seeking jobs than any of western Maryland's other cities.

Maryland Tobacco Growers Hold 28th Annual Picnic at Beach



JUDGING CONTEST WINNERS—All first prize winners in the judging contest of the Maryland Tobacco Growers Association picnic at Chesapeake Beach yesterday were (left to right, front row), Norman Sutton, Anne Arundel; Laurence W. Pardoe, Calvert; James B. Davis, St. Marys; L. R. Sweeney, Prince Georges; Ernest Keller, Charles County. (Back row): Second prize winners, W. E. Prout, Anne Arundel, and J. Roland McKay, St. Marys County



VETERANS OF THE TRADE—John H. C. Engel, left, tobacco buyer for W. H. Winstead Co., of Baltimore, and George M. Doetsch, independent buyer from Baltimore, compare Maryland cigarette leaf. Both have been tobacco buyers for 30 years. Engel is also secretary of the Leaf Tobacco Association of Baltimore

Street Holdup In Afternoon Gives Pair \$68

Loot in Seven Felony Cases Varies From \$120 to 63 Cents

Thieves got more than \$600 in cash, clothing and other items in seven robberies and housebreakings in the District yesterday.

George Young, 53, of 351 I st. sw., reported he was held up and robbed at gunpoint of \$68 in cash by two men while he was walking on I st. near First st. se. about 1:30 p. m. The men forced him to face a wall while they made their escape, he said.

Spruce A. Baird, staying at the Roosevelt Hotel, told police two boxes, containing clothing and household items valued at \$100, were stolen from his car, parked at 18th st. and Florida ave. nw., some time early yesterday. Baird and his wife were recent victims of a holdup in which thieves got \$8000 in jewelry.

Two other thefts from cars were reported to police. Albert Beggs, Jr., of McAllen, Tex., said a movie camera valued at \$40 and clothing valued at \$80 were taken from his car while it was parked on Louisiana ave. near E st. ne. Camera equipment, valued at \$100, was taken from the car of F. L. Ankus, of 1811 H st. nw., while it was parked near his home, Ankus told police.

William C. Jackson, owner of a restaurant at 2049 West Virginia ave. ne., reported the theft of \$120 in cash, a case of beer, a case of soft drinks, and a 15-pound ham from the restaurant.

A glass bank, containing \$100 in dimes, was stolen from the apartment of James M. Waldron, of 325 Franklin st. ne.

William Mahoney, 9, of 1626 9th st. nw., reported two boys grabbed him and took 63 cents from his pocket while he was selling papers in an apartment house at 1903 7th st. nw., about 11 a. m.

Joseph Lee Day To Be Observed By Playgrounds

Joseph Lee Day will be celebrated tomorrow at all D. C. recreation department playgrounds with a program of athletic events. Lee is recognized as the founder of the playground movement in America, for he established the first public playground in the Nation in Boston in 1896. In 1906, the Playground Association of America was organized, with Lee as a third vice president. Four years later he was elected president of the organization, and continued to hold that position until his death in 1937.

Athletic contests and field days have been planned at all city playgrounds in honor of the thirty-seventh anniversary of Lee's election as president of the National Playground Association.

Mannion Heads Legion of Valor

Baltimore, July 23 (P)—The fifty-seventh annual convention of the Army and Navy Legion of Valor ended today with the election of Joseph F. Mannion, 48, of Baltimore as national commander.

Others elected were Chris L. Edell, of Paterson, N. J., senior vice commander; James G. Walsh, of Boston, junior vice commander, and Edgar Bain, of Goldsboro, N. C., national chaplain.

Membership in the organization is open to veterans who have received any of the Nation's three top decorations—the Congressional Medal of Honor, the Distinguished Service Cross, or the Navy Cross.

Confirmed as Postmaster

Daniel William Moffett of Warrenton, Va., was confirmed by the Senate yesterday as postmaster of Warrenton.



PRINCIPAL SPEAKER—Dr. Robert Corbett, associate director of the extension service of the University of Maryland, addressed the tobacco men. Pictured above, front row, Dr. Corbett, Dr. T. B. Symons, director of the extension service, and C. Carroll Lee. Rear row, Joseph L. Gardiner, business manager; J. E. McCune, business agent

Cut Is Urged In 'Excessive' Vepeco Rates

A reduction in rates for electricity that would affect Alexandria, Fairfax County and most of Arlington, together with other Virginia counties and cities, was urged yesterday.

Earnings of the Virginia Electric and Power Co. were termed "excessive" by Mayor Edwards of Richmond in a letter to the State Corporation Commission, the Associated Press reported. The letter urged rate reductions on electricity furnished to 68 counties and 17 cities.

Hardly an hour after receiving the mayor's letter, the three-member commission had drafted a reply, pointing out that negotiations already are under way with VEPCO officials "leading toward the ascertainment of what would be reasonable and fair rates under all attendant conditions."

The mayor said recent studies conducted by his office indicate that Vepeco for the year ending December 31, 1946, had a gross income on electricity of \$37,436,689.

"Taking into account such factors as a fair return on the rate base valuation, cost of power purchased, operating expenses, depreciation and taxes, it appears their earnings were excessive to the extent of more than three million dollars in the year 1946," the mayor said.

"And this, after their rate reduction of last April and consumer bill refund of December," the mayor added.

The mayor also said that the studies further indicated that returns in 1947 thus far are running ahead of those of last year.

Va. Child Labor Law Proposals Explained

Roanoke, Va., July 23 (P)—Major changes proposed in the Virginia child labor law were explained to some 30 Roanokers interested in the law by Mrs. Hank Wolfe of Richmond, co-chairman of the Virginia Child Labor Committee, this afternoon. The committee, composed of representatives from community groups throughout the State, is seeking amendment of the State's 25-year-old child labor law.

9 Named to Pick Science Writing Award Winners

Nine judges, representing newspapers, magazines, science and the general public, have been named to select winners of the second annual AAAS-George Westinghouse Science Writing Awards, it was announced yesterday by Dr. F. R. Moulton, administrative secretary of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The awards comprise two \$1000 grants, one to the writer of the year's best science writing in newspapers, and a corresponding one for general magazine science writing.

The judges are H. L. Mencken, of the Baltimore Sun; Benjamin M. McKelway, Washington Star; Edward Weeks, Atlantic Monthly; Clifton Fadiman, Book-of-the-Month Club; Dr. Detlev Bronk, chairman, National Research Council; Dr. Edward R. Weidlein, director, Mellon Institute of Industrial Research; Kenneth M. Olson, Dean of Northwestern University's School of Journalism, and Dr. Rudolf Fiesch, author of "The Art of Plain Talk."

Chairman of the board of judges will be Dr. Morris Meiser, president of the National Science Teachers Association.

June Living Cost Was All-Time High, Bureau Reports

The cost of living rose to a new all-time high on June 15, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported yesterday.

The bureau's price index, based on the retail cost of living essentials in 56 major cities, advanced to a level 18 per cent higher than a year ago, and 59 per cent above the prewar (August, 1939) level.

A price climb of "somewhat less than one per cent" between mid-May and mid-June reversed the trend of the preceding two months, in which the cost of living had shown a slight decline, the bureau said.

Meat prices led the way up. As a group, they rose 6.4 per cent during the one-month period preceding June 15. Dairy products were unchanged, and egg prices showed a seasonal rise.

On the other side of the ledger, the prices of fats and oils went down about 6 per cent; the average prices of fruits and vegetables decreased about 1 per cent, and coffee prices declined for the second consecutive month.

Capital Stores Plug Maryland Tax 'Loophole' In Ordinance

Maryland sales tax officials yesterday expressed confidence that "one of the biggest loopholes" in the sales tax law has been plugged up.

They referred to cooperation they are beginning to get from Washington merchants who do business in Prince Georges and Montgomery Counties.

Walter E. Kennedy, chief of the sales tax division, said that more than 200 licenses to collect the tax have been issued to Washington merchants.

James J. Lacy, State comptroller and administrator of the sales tax act, said District merchants, "by their decision to obtain Maryland licenses and collect the sales or use tax on all merchandise delivered to Maryland residents, have brought about a competitive situation that has existed in the past."

He pointed out that it is more convenient for Maryland residents to pay the merchant the tax due on merchandise brought into the State, rather than send it to the tax collector's office.

He had been referring to the 1-cent check received in Baltimore yesterday from a retired Naval officer who was remitting the use tax on a tube of tooth paste purchased in the District.

Officers of the sales tax division said the man may have been kidding, but they themselves weren't. They cashed the check.

House Group Expects Newspaper Price Drop

The House Newspaper Committee held out to the Nation's publishers yesterday the hope of lower newspaper prices and more newsprint in the near future.

In a report to the House, the committee headed by Representative Clarence J. Brown (R., Ohio) said paper and newsprint prices "are already at their peak" and there is "no justification for any further paper price increases."

Instead, it is the belief of the committee that if there are any changes in paper prices during the next few months they should be lower rather than higher.

Taximen Ask New Revision Of Ordinance

Further revision of Montgomery County's new taxicab ordinance was asked yesterday by Bethesda operators whose protests have already brought partial revision.

James H. Pugh, former State's attorney and counsel for Suburban, Bethesda, Community and We Cab companies, said he had written the county commissioners asking for another conference.

Pugh said the operators favor reduction of the Bethesda zone 1 from 2 miles in width to 1 mile and want entire zoning and subzoning system redrawn.

On Tuesday at the regular board meeting, the commissioners acted to reduce the \$50 cab fee to \$25, the \$10 driver's fee to \$5, and approved raising zone 1 charges from 25 cents to 30 cents. They also approved an amendment providing that only 5-year-old children and under instead of those 12 and under may ride free of charge.

Summerlin Will Dispose of Estate Valued at \$37,566

George T. Summerlin, late chief of protocol for the State Department, left an estate of \$37,566, it was disclosed yesterday.

The will of Mr. Summerlin, who died in Bethesda Naval Hospital July 1 at the age of 74, was filed for probate yesterday in District Court.

Under terms of the testament, his half-sisters, Mrs. Dell S. Robinson and Mrs. Dear S. Whitley, both of Monroe, La., are to get equal shares of stocks and bonds, said to total \$21,000. The rest of the estate is to go to Mrs. Elizabeth Z. Smith, who was formerly wife of the late George T. Summerlin, Jr. She now resides at 1821 23rd st. nw., and is married to Col. Horace Smith, USA.

Hotel Manager Quits

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., July 23.—Clarence K. Dwinell, general manager of the Greenbrier Hotel and cottages, has resigned, effective immediately, it was announced today by R. J. Bowman, president.

Landlords Ask Blanket Rent Increase Of 1 to 5%

General Order Urged to Cover Boosts in Realty And Other Taxes

A blanket increase in District rents of from 1 to 5 per cent to absorb new real estate, personal property and water taxes was requested yesterday by a group of landlords.

The Building Owners and Managers Association in a letter to Rent Control Administrator Robert F. Cogswell asked that a general order be issued permitting residential property owners to add tax increases to rents.

Rufus Lusk, secretary of the association, estimated that the request if granted would increase rents from 1 to 5 per cent.

The letter to Cogswell stated that increased real estate taxes combined with reassessments had raised property operating costs a minimum of 14 2/7 per cent and in one case as much as 54 per cent. This was determined through a survey of 50 apartment buildings selected at random, the letter said. Standard Formula Offered

Also cited as bringing up costs were the 25 per cent increase in District water taxes and the 25 cents per hundred increase on personal property. This latter tax is levied on air-conditioning units, elevators and lobby equipment.

A formula recommended by the association for figuring rents under the proposal would permit a property owner to compute his additional taxes and pro-rate the amount among his tenants.

The computation, accompanied by a sworn statement of the owner to its truth, would be filed with the Rent Control Administrator.

Five days' time would be allowed the administrator to verify the figures and at the expiration of the time, unless error was discovered, the new schedule would be effective.

Cogswell, in commenting on the letter, said adoption of the proposal would involve a number of administrative changes. He said he was opposed on the face of it to a five-day limitation in which rent control examiners could consider increases.

"We haven't the staff or the facilities," he said, "to approve a flood of requests in that time."

The association based its request for the order on section 3 of the Rent Control Act that gives the Rent Administrator authority to adjust rents "whenever... a general increase or decrease since January 1, 1941, in taxes or other maintenance or operating costs or expenses has occurred."

The association said that it was suggesting a blanket rule as a practical solution to the problem confronting property owners. Otherwise, the letter said, owners will have to seek relief by petitioning the rent office for an adjustment under the "hardship clause."

In another action yesterday the Building Owners and Managers sent telegrams to Speaker of the House Joseph Martin and to members of the House District Committee opposing the Overton Amendment to a bill that would extend rent control in the District into 1948. The amendment is designed to protect sub-tenants from evictions as long as they pay their rents.

Amendment "Goes Too Far" The telegrams said that the amendment grants rights far in excess of those granted original tenants and precludes landlords from getting rid of sub-tenants for immorality or other causes for which they may now evict original tenants.

Two apartment owners yesterday taking advantage of the "hardship clause" in the Rent Control Act sought rent increases based on increased operating and maintenance costs.

Wade Apartments, Inc., seeking increases of 15 per cent on 50 units at 1201 13th st. nw., settled for 7 1/2 per cent in a compromise agreement with tenants. The compromise was the first to be engineered at a rent-control hearing.

When Attorney Arthur C. Katims, representing the management, offered to conciliate, tenants went into a huddle and agreed on the 7 1/2 per cent figure. Katims accepted.

At another hearing John J. McInerney, owner of the Governor Shepherd Apartments, 2121 Virginia ave. nw., asked for rent increases of 12 per cent on 126 apartments.

Maurice McInerney, representing his brother at the hearing, said that real estate taxes alone were now \$3000 more than they were in 1941. Tenants who have occupied apartments since the building was opened in 1939 testified telephone service was poor and no redecoration has been done in the eight-year period.

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Boy's 'Hi' to Truman Making Him Famous

Charlottesville, Va., July 23.—Hedgeman Smith, the 3-year-old Charlottesville lad who greeted Mr. Truman with a cheery "Hi, Mr. President," July 4, won't forget about his big experience for many years. His public won't let him.

Hedgeman got a letter from Mr. Truman himself shortly after the fourth in which the President told his 3-year-old friend what a pleasure it was to greet such a greeting on his trip to the university. The President added his assurance that Hedgeman will grow up to be a mighty fine politician—and a Democrat!

In addition, he received over 100 letters and clippings from people who saw the picture in their own papers. In addition to notes commenting on his warm, spontaneous greeting, there are invitations to visit people in their home States, and letters telling of personal experiences of the writers when they visited Charlottesville.

Vegetarian's Body Found
Stanton, Va., July 13 (AP).—The body of an Army veteran—the head propped on a knapsack and shoes placed nearby as though the man had lain down to take a nap—was found by an embankment on Route 11 two miles south of here last night.

Clothes of the dead man—khaki trousers and blue dungaree shirt—contained an Army discharge card bearing the name Walter C. Cheney and stating he had been discharged from the Army, Veterans Administration center, Martinsburg, W. Va., July 14. No home address was given.

W. M. Payne, a member of the county board of supervisors, discovered the body about 6:30 p. m. The body was taken to the Fred Henry Funeral Home in Stanton.

Indian Boy Honored
Williamsburg, Va., July 23 (AP).—Chango, the Indian boy who in 1622 warned Jamestown settlers of the approach of hostile warriors to save the colony from extinction, will have his name inscribed on one of the 2600 stars at the Mount Vernon Amphitheater near here where "The Common Glory" is being presented six nights a week.

The Indian boy is one among many persons, including war dead, early colonists, patriots and generals in whose names seats have been endowed.

Education Aides Picked
Richmond, Va., July 23 (AP).—B. C. Cate, State supervisor of agricultural education, today announced that two new appointments had been made to his department to fill vacancies caused by one resignation and the granting of a leave of absence.

Cate said that W. R. Crabb and B. C. Bass have assumed the duties formerly performed by T. J. Hume and W. H. McCann, both of whom held positions as assistant supervisors of agricultural education responsible for the veterans' training program in agriculture.

Hume is on leave of absence from graduate study and McCann resigned to accept a commission in the Army.

Conservation Tour Set
Leonardtown, Md., July 23 (AP).—A conservation tour of St. Marys County farms will be made July 23, beginning at 1:30 p. m. Dr. T. B. Symons, director of the University of Maryland Extension Service, will conduct the tour, and will be accompanied by Charles and St. Marys County soil conservation district supervisors.

Veterans Plan Reunion
Richmond, Va., July 23 (AP).—The United States-Canadian First Special Service Force, active in three theaters during World War II, will hold its first reunion and convention in Helena, Mont., August 14 and 15, the anniversary dates of two major operations of the force. Colonel Robert D. Burnham, acting president, announced today.

Children Watch Suicide
Salisbury, Md., July 23 (AP).—Calling five of his children in from play, 40-year-old Edward Lee Long told them last evening he intended to take his life, then drank a bottle of poison while they watched.

Long, an employee of the Salisbury street department, died less than an hour later in Peninsula General Hospital. The children told police their father gave no reason for taking his life. Dr. Charles T. Fisher, assistant deputy medical examiner, for Wicomico County, returned a verdict of suicide.

Vesper Preacher Named
Charlottesville, Va., July 23.—The Rev. K. K. Haddaway, pastor of the Charlottesville First Methodist Church, will preach the vesper service at the University of Virginia at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, July 27. He will speak on "Understanding Faith."

'Brazing' Costs \$100
Hagerstown, Md., July 23 (AP).—Pilot Mark Mason, 23, was out of \$100 today for what police called "brazing" Williamsport at a 100-foot altitude.

Mason, a Martinsburg resident, was fined after convincing Mason on a charge of recklessness—the first such case in Washington County.

Memorial for Sailors
Annapolis, Md., July 23 (AP).—Memorial services for the 12 men who died when the destroyer escort Underhill sank in the Pacific will be held in the Naval Academy chapel tomorrow, exactly two years after the tragedy.

The Underhill rammed a midshipman in Cabell Hall.

Clergyman Takes House With Him



NOTHING'S DISTURBED—Parsonage of the Rev. Joseph S. Johnston of Arlington Methodist Church is being moved two blocks to a new location. But nothing is disturbed, as witness the milk bottles still perched on the front stoop (inset).

3 Groups Urge Local Suffrage In D. C. Rule

Washington groups yesterday advised Congress not to bother about reorganizing the District government unless local suffrage is given at the same time.

The advice was given to the House Subcommittee on District Reorganization and Home Rule by the Washington CIO, League of Women Voters and Americans for Democratic Action.

The subcommittee headed by Representative James C. Aichin (R., N. C.) also heard Col. William A. Roberts, attorney and former District People's Counsel, charge that city groups and the city government had sabotaged earlier efforts to improve the local government.

Roberts said it would take strong determination by Congress and support from the executive branch to avoid "sabotage from strong groups of well-meaning citizens and from the District government which is the greatest source of such sabotage."

"Process of Decay" Charged
Roberts said that emphasis on national representation for the District had held up routine improvements in the District setup. He asserted that defects in city services had stimulated the movement of residents, business and building out of the District. "A process of decay has begun in the District which will result in the eventual destruction of property values," he said.

Roberts reviewed highlights of his 1933 District reorganization, calling for a gradual move to local self-government. The plan recommended a city council of nine members, appointed at the start by the President with confirmation by the Senate. Then three members a year would be replaced by election until the council was entirely elected.

Similarly a District Governor would be appointed at first, and after the first three years he would be elected. Actual city administration would be in the hands of an appointed manager.

The council-manager form of government was strongly recommended for Washington by other witnesses. They included Louis Brownlow, a former District Commissioner, retired director of the Public Administration Clearing House in Chicago, and now director of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial Foundation; Henry Beltscher, president of the Washington Industrial Union Council, CIO; Mrs. Milton Dunn of the District League of Women Voters, and Benjamin C. Sigal, president of the Washington Chapter, Americans for Democratic Action.

Beltscher, Mrs. Dunn and Sigal all declared that there should be no reorganization of the local government without home rule.

The subcommittee also read into its record a statement by Representative Mary T. Norton (D., N. J.), former chairman of the House District Committee. She urged that Washington taxpayers be given representation in Congress. "I do not believe there is a great deal of sentiment for strictly local suffrage," she said, "but there is definitely much sentiment for legislation that would provide representation either in the House or Senate or both."

Gasoline Fire Threatens Norfolk Area

Newport News, Va., July 23 (AP).—A spectacular fire which threatened the entire municipal boat harbor area this morning caused damage that may total \$50,000 at the Standard Oil Co. bulk plant on Jefferson ave. at the harbor.

Fire Chief Garland Powers said the fire apparently started from static electricity while a 4000-gallon truck was being loaded with high-test gasoline.

Flames and smoke billowing thousands of feet into the air attracted attention from as far away as Portsmouth when the fire was at its height.

Powers said the Norfolk Naval Operating Base, observing the smoke, called him and offered assistance.

An emergency truck containing foam equipment and two 1000-gallon pumps were dispatched from the naval base.

Only the lucky fact that the wind was right, according to Powers, prevented what might have been a terrific conflagration. Tanks with a total capacity of about 300,000 gallons of gasoline stand within 100 feet of where the fire started.

Future Looks Fine For Virginia Bees
Lynchburg, Va., July 23 (AP).—The future for Virginia bees and honey looks better now than in a good many years. Felix Kelley of Roanoke told apiculturists from throughout the State in his opening talk at the Beekeepers' Association convention here today.

Talks by well-known beekeepers on such topics as pollination clover, hive ventilation and wintering, and honey prices constituted the program, which was concluded by a watermelon feast this afternoon to which the G. B. Lewis Co. played host.

Battleship Stripping Cost Put at \$125,000
Portsmouth, Va., July 23 (AP).—Processing operations, preparatory to scrapping the USS Idaho, a 35,000-ton battleship, now being stripped at the naval shipyard in Portsmouth, will cost approximately \$125,000, it was announced today.

Authorities estimated that approximately 12,000 man-days will be required for the job of stripping the 35,000-ton battleship of her Navy equipment, after which she will be either sold or scrapped. The ship was completed in 1919.

Paint Loe Coming Back
Richmond, Va., July 23 (AP).—Strict enforcement of Virginia's pure paint law suspended during the war period, will be resumed the first of next year, State Commissioner of Agriculture L. M. Walker, Jr., said today.

The law provides that all manufacturers, distributors and dealers must state the composition of the paint and the net contents of the container on the outside label.

Card Party Scheduled
Leonardtown, Md., July 23.—Mrs. John Capps of Drumcliff is chairman of the DAR scholarship card party to be held August 9 at Oakley All Saints Church. Funds raised at the party will be used to send a student to St. Mary's Female Seminary, St. Marys City, Md.

Wheels Spin During Truce At Ocean City

Ocean City Md., July 23 (AP).—There was a temporary truce today in the tense controversy between Mayor Daniel Trimmer and his three city councilmen.

Slot machines, pin wheels, bingo games and the other gambling dodges, which provide the Atlantic resort's chief amusement, went merrily on.

The councilmen said there wasn't any connection between their differences with the mayor and a furor over gambling and pin wheels that unlicensed dealers sell liquor.

The mayor asked them point blank if it was "me or the liquor" when he walked out of an impromptu meeting with the council last night.

The mayor's leave-taking came after Councilman G. Lester Esham "temporarily" withdrew the letter of resignation which he composed last Saturday and mailed Monday morning.

He said he put the letter in the mail before he saw the first newspaper story, which called attention to the prevalence of slot machines and gambling games along the boardwalk.

Esham said he was withdrawing his resignation because by "pure coincidence" he had caused unexpected unfavorable publicity. He said he thought the councilmen should stick together until Ocean City votes August 4 on a \$100,000 waterworks improvement bond issue.

Mayor Trimmer opened his walk-out speech with an assertion that he'd heard the other two councilmen—President Rudolph Dolle and Crawford Savage—also intended to resign.

Sitting in the city office, the mayor insisted several times that they should "come on in here" and "bring this all out in the open."

"I've got nothing to hide," he said as he left later on. "I haven't got no slot machines. I make my living honest. I was elected by the good people, not the slot machines. Next year, I think the good people will elect me again, too."

Before the meeting the mayor had said—with a smile—that "there isn't a slot machine up there on the walk."

Touring newspapermen didn't have any trouble finding at least a hundred.

John H. Smith, Jr.
John H. Smith, Jr., of 3138 N. 10th st., Arlington, died yesterday at Emergency Hospital of injuries received Tuesday when he fell down an elevator shaft of the new George Washington University Hospital, 23d and I sts. nw.

An employee of the Haughton Elevator Co. Smith fell from the fifth floor to the bottom of the shaft, where he was found unconscious by fellow workers. Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald issued a certificate of accidental death yesterday.

Smith had been discharged from the maritime service only last March. A native of Greater Washington, he was educated at Washington-Lee High School and in Charlottesville, Va.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Irene Smith; his mother, Mrs. Rexford Madden of Arlington, and his father, John H. Smith, of Baltimore.

James E. Woodward
New York, July 23 (AP).—James E. Woodward, 64, treasurer of the Anaconda Copper Mining Co., died in Roosevelt Hospital today after a long illness.

Deaths
ARABAS, CARRIE HARRIS. On Tuesday, July 22, 1947, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 1322 14th st. n.w., the beloved wife of Henry H. Harris, died at 10:30 a. m. Burial at 1:30 p. m. in Arlington National Cemetery. Friends may call at the home of the bereaved, 1322 14th st. n.w., on Thursday, July 24, from 2 to 4 p. m. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery.

BROCKDORFF, HELEN G. On Tuesday, July 22, 1947, at her residence, 312 Buffalo ave. n.e., the beloved wife of Henry G. Brockdorff, died at 10:30 a. m. Burial at 1:30 p. m. in Arlington National Cemetery. Friends may call at the home of the bereaved, 312 Buffalo ave. n.e., on Thursday, July 24, from 2 to 4 p. m. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery.

BURNS, JAMES EDWARD. On Tuesday, July 22, 1947, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 1322 14th st. n.w., the beloved son of James E. Burns and the late Mary E. Burns, died at 10:30 a. m. Burial at 1:30 p. m. in Arlington National Cemetery. Friends may call at the home of the bereaved, 1322 14th st. n.w., on Thursday, July 24, from 2 to 4 p. m. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery.

CALDWELL, HARRY G. On Tuesday, July 22, 1947, at his residence, 4018 21st st. n.w., the beloved husband of Mary P. Caldwell, died at 10:30 a. m. Burial at 1:30 p. m. in Arlington National Cemetery. Friends may call at the home of the bereaved, 4018 21st st. n.w., on Thursday, July 24, from 2 to 4 p. m. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery.

CASBON, JOSEPH E. The members of Washington Council No. 234, Knights of Columbus, are hereby notified of the death of Brother Joseph E. Casbon, who died at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 1322 14th st. n.w., on Tuesday, July 22, 1947, at 10:30 a. m. Burial at 1:30 p. m. in Arlington National Cemetery. Friends may call at the home of the bereaved, 1322 14th st. n.w., on Thursday, July 24, from 2 to 4 p. m. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery.

CORREY, PAUL EDWARD. On Tuesday, July 22, 1947, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 1322 14th st. n.w., the beloved husband of Eula E. Correiy, died at 10:30 a. m. Burial at 1:30 p. m. in Arlington National Cemetery. Friends may call at the home of the bereaved, 1322 14th st. n.w., on Thursday, July 24, from 2 to 4 p. m. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery.

CRAWFORD, EDWARD. On Tuesday, July 22, 1947, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 1322 14th st. n.w., the beloved husband of Eula E. Crawford, died at 10:30 a. m. Burial at 1:30 p. m. in Arlington National Cemetery. Friends may call at the home of the bereaved, 1322 14th st. n.w., on Thursday, July 24, from 2 to 4 p. m. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery.

DEAN, MARY E. On Tuesday, July 22, 1947, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 1322 14th st. n.w., the beloved wife of John E. Dean, died at 10:30 a. m. Burial at 1:30 p. m. in Arlington National Cemetery. Friends may call at the home of the bereaved, 1322 14th st. n.w., on Thursday, July 24, from 2 to 4 p. m. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery.

ELDER, HENRY G. On Tuesday, July 22, 1947, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 1322 14th st. n.w., the beloved husband of Eula E. Elder, died at 10:30 a. m. Burial at 1:30 p. m. in Arlington National Cemetery. Friends may call at the home of the bereaved, 1322 14th st. n.w., on Thursday, July 24, from 2 to 4 p. m. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery.

FRASER, EDITH M. On Monday, July 21, 1947, at her residence, 312 Buffalo ave. n.e., the beloved wife of Henry G. Fraser, died at 10:30 a. m. Burial at 1:30 p. m. in Arlington National Cemetery. Friends may call at the home of the bereaved, 312 Buffalo ave. n.e., on Thursday, July 24, from 2 to 4 p. m. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery.

GILFORD, CORA BENTON. On Tuesday, July 22, 1947, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 1322 14th st. n.w., the beloved wife of Henry G. Gilford, died at 10:30 a. m. Burial at 1:30 p. m. in Arlington National Cemetery. Friends may call at the home of the bereaved, 1322 14th st. n.w., on Thursday, July 24, from 2 to 4 p. m. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery.

HALEY, KATHERINE I. On Tuesday, July 22, 1947, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 1322 14th st. n.w., the beloved wife of Henry G. Haley, died at 10:30 a. m. Burial at 1:30 p. m. in Arlington National Cemetery. Friends may call at the home of the bereaved, 1322 14th st. n.w., on Thursday, July 24, from 2 to 4 p. m. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery.

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JARELL, THOMAS E. On Tuesday, July 22, 1947, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 1322 14th st. n.w., the beloved husband of Eula E. Jarell, died at 10:30 a. m. Burial at 1:30 p. m. in Arlington National Cemetery. Friends may call at the home of the bereaved, 1322 14th st. n.w., on Thursday, July 24, from 2 to 4 p. m. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery.

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Former Employee Of White House To Be Ordained

John Conway Henry, 39-year-old war veteran, will be ordained to the Episcopal diaconate tomorrow, second former White House employee to enter the ministry recently.

Henry, a Falls Church (Va.) President who worked as a reader in the White House mailroom before entering the Army, will be ordained at 11 a. m. in his home parish — The Falls (Episcopal) Church — by the Right Rev. Frederick Deane Goodwin, Bishop of the Virginia Episcopal Diocese.

Meat Prices Here Unaffected by N. Y. Drop

A drop of from 2 to 3 cents a pound in wholesale meat prices in the New York area was viewed by Washington meat retailers last night as having no effect on prices here.

Meat in the Washington area comes almost wholly from the West, Joseph B. Damsky, general counsel for the Wholesale Food Division, Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, said, and therefore is not affected by New York prices.

Meat experts in various District chain stores said consumer resistance to meat prices was chiefly manifesting itself in fewer purchases of higher-priced meats and greater demand for cheaper cuts. One reported a considerable increase in the sale of smoked meats during the past week.

Neighborhood meat dealers in the District and nearby Virginia due to consumer resistance.

Montgomery WCTU Reelects Mrs. Thompson

Coleville, Md., July 23.—Mrs. Priscilla Thompson, Sandy Spring, will serve another term as president of the Montgomery County Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Other officers chosen for the coming year are Mrs. Samuel Stackhouse, Spencerville, and Mrs. Elmer DuVall, Fairland, vice presidents; Mrs. J. J. Hutton, Brookeville, recording secretary; Mrs. John Hamilton, Four Corners, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Cyrus Sherman, Kensington, treasurer.

Hearing on Nevius Tract Set Today By House Group

The House Appropriations Committee will hold a special hearing at 2 p. m. today on use of the Nevius tract in nearby Virginia as site of a new veterans hospital.

The hearing is seen as a last-minute effort on Capitol Hill to take some action before scheduled adjournment of Congress Saturday.

Decision to approve or reject the site rests with the House committee.

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Swan dive, she calls it!

Devise Quiet Games to Keep Children Cool During Summer

By Myrtle Meyer Eldred

YOU'LL be wanting to keep your children quiet during these hot days and that's a big job. They seem to be indifferent to heat and yet can run around to the point of exhaustion. It isn't enough to keep harping at them to be quiet, you will have to think up some play that is interesting without being too active for them.

Children like entertainment which demands some preparation. Getting together the materials for it is often as much fun as the play itself. Suggest that they play drugstore. It takes a lot of time to hunt up small or large empty bottles, to clean them out and fill them with concoctions that look like medicines. There will be a need for small empty boxes and maybe new inscriptions to be pasted on the top of them. They'll need money for their transactions, buttons and scraps of paper will do for that, and the child who

Snack for Weary

THERE may even be a lunch counter at noon for the weary proprietors who have been mixing brickdust and bluing and starch and water and anything else that their fancy dictates, to fill up the empty bottles on their shelves. It's all lots of fun and more exciting than to set out play bottles and pills all ready for use.

Girls may enjoy a millinery shop. A whole morning can be spent preparing their stock made of leaves, grasses and flowers, pinned on with jaunty toothpicks, or even more life-like creations cut from some old straw hat and trimmed with the flowers and ribbons from the rag bag.

Bed Sheet Safari

ALL CHILDREN love to go traveling. Especially when there is a family of dolls to be made ready for the journey and the boat prepared for the stormy voyage—in the middle of the living room or porch.

Usually it takes hours and hours to get everyone ready to mount the two chairs, covered with a sheet, and embarked on a voyage of incredible roughness and danger. Just that foot of space between chair and floor can be peopled with the most awful monsters and the travelers can sit, savoring their perils, until it is time to climb down for lunch.

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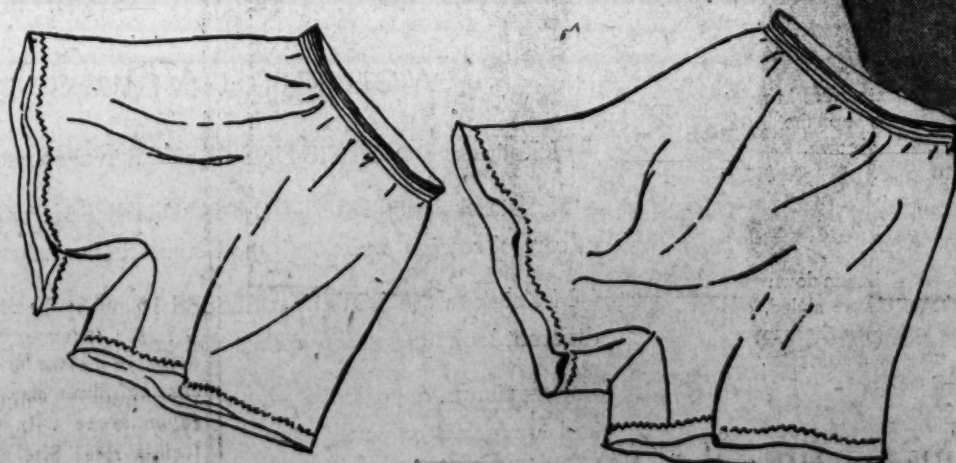
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Forrestals and Royalls Fete Pattersons

ALTHOUGH unification of the Army and Navy forces awaits the settlement of differences between House and Senate bills, the two branches merged happily around a dinner table last night at the party given by the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. James Forrestal and the newly appointed Secretary of War and Mrs. Kenneth Royall. The dinner was a farewell to the retiring Secretary of War and Mrs. Robert Patterson, and was held at the Forrestals' Georgetown home.

Secretary of State, Gen. George Marshall, and Mrs. Marshall, were in the company, and "summer bachelor" guests from official circles were Undersecretary of the Navy John L. Sullivan, Secretary of the Interior Julius Krug; John J. McCloy, head of the World Bank; former Assistant Secretary of War, Howard Petersen, and Representative James W. Wadsworth. Others there were the Chief of Staff, Gen. Dwight Eisen-

hower and Mrs. Eisenhower, Senator and Mrs. Arthur Vandenberg, Senator Alben Barkley, Senator and Mrs. Chan Gurney, Representative Walter S. Andrews, Representative Sam Rayburn, Gen. and Mrs. Carl Spaatz, Attorney General and Mrs. Tom Clark, Admiral and Mrs. D. C. Ramsey, Presidential Adviser, Clark Clifford and Mrs. Clifford, Thomas Hargrave, Mrs. A. Jones York, sister of Mrs. Royall; Mrs. E. T. Burr of Raleigh, N. C. and J. E. S. Thorpe.



Forrestal Facets

His Play's All Work, But Jim Is No Dull Boy

By Mary Van Rensselaer Thayer

JIM FORRESTAL's fascination, his pals say solemnly, is that he's completely unlike anyone else and gets away with it. Translated into less cryptic terminology, that means simply that the soon-to-be appointed Secretary of Defense is a many faceted genius.

For instance, if you ask the other Cabinet members, individually, what the name Walter Bagehot means to them, one or two might be reasonably well informed. Bagehot, a Britisher, who died in 1877, edited the Economist. His tomes on economics and government made him the outstanding political writer of his time. He was Woodrow Wilson's great authority, but more important, Bagehot's ideas still stand. Secretary Forrestal is so well versed in the history of government that he can quote Bagehot forward and back, John Stuart Mill by the ream.

Yet the Forrestal nose was flattened by boxing and the Forrestal torso is kept positively teen-age by strenuous tennis and golf. He exercises as a "must," spending a definite amount of time playing his chosen games with a fierce competitive spirit. In rare "lighter" moments of relaxation he's a Simonian fan. Right now the Secretary's reading the French author's latest psychological mystery, "The First Born."

The Ink Faded Fast

JIM FORRESTAL was born at Beacon, on the Hudson River. He planned to be a newspaperman, and after Princeton worked briefly on a Beacon, then a Poughkeepsie gazette. Journalism lost its charm, however, when he decided to make money. (11) He went to work for Dillon, Read & Co. The Forrestal persuasive powers were so potent that soon the firm's top men found it cheaper to make him a partner than pay his commissions on bond sales.

A Progressive, not a New Dealer, he believed in such obvious necessities as the regulation of securities. An up-Hudson man, he and President Roosevelt had local interests in common. He came to Washington as a presidential assistant specializing in transportation. When there was a Navy vacancy as Undersecretary it was logical for FDR to slip him into it. The rest was easy, or so it looked to outsiders.

In the '20s Forrestal had married Josephine Ogden, a smart girl who once held down a big job on Vogue. They have two sons, Michael and Peter. The Forrestal genius sticks out all over 19-year-old Michael. A natural linguist, after graduating from Exeter he went to a Navy language school, learned fluent Russian. Now he's an interpreter in our Moscow embassy.

Mrs. Forrestal, incidentally, calls her husband "Forrestal" and, unlike most wives, is continually amazed by his kaleidoscopic activities.

Room and to Spare

WASHINGTON's most reluctant yet most angled after bachelor, Benjamin V. Cohen, isn't sure what he's going to do after July 31. A New Yorker, he's been "counseling" in Washington 14 years.

Needless to say, Mr. C., who is rated as one of great State Department "brains," has been inundated with juicy job offers. Whether he stays here or returns to New York, he's sure to have a roof over his head—which is more than many can boast.

With Tommy Corcoran, another of the Roosevelt "brain trusters," he used to share an apartment in Manhattan's Hotel Winthrop. A few days ago the Winthrop management called, said they were saving a room or two for their former star tenant. In this age of shortages, having a hotel manager voluntarily offer to reserve rooms is definitely the ultimate accolade.

A Bucket of Bounty

JUST THE OTHER day Robert Moses flew all the way back from Europe in a bucket seat. Temperamental Bob was as indignant at the lack of plush as the classically wet hen. He used to be New York's Park Commissioner who, in between squabbles with Mayor LaGuardia, yanked Gotham out of its esthetic doldrums.

The Moses overseas mission was to look over the possibilities of rehabilitating Europe's cities under the Marshall Plan. Mr. Moses is confiding to friends that the plans he visualizes are so revolutionary, yet so sensible, that he doubts the State Department will have the nerve to publish his report. Among his more inexpensive items is a complete rebuilding of Germany's bombed-out cities!

This coming Saturday, Mr. Moses is entertaining some thousands of friends and admirers at a sort of clam bake at Jones Beach, the fantastically beautiful strip of sand which he turned into a super resort for Manhattan's sun-starved denizens.

Miss Kelso Cited For Red Cross Work

For her Red Cross work with the 152d Airborne Antiaircraft Battalion in northern Honshu, Japan, Miss Dorothy Kelso was recently commended by the military. Her commendation was written by Lieut. Col. H. H. Farren, commanding officer of the battalion.

Miss Kelso is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus B. Kelso, and a former student at George Washington University.

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Mr. and Mrs. William L. Wubbena of Bladensburg, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter, Eileen Elizabeth, to R. Keith Catt.
Miss Wubbena is a graduate of the University of Michigan. Her fiancé is attending the University of Michigan after serving four years as an officer in the Navy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orris Catt of Kalkaska, Mich.
The wedding will take place in September.

Portuguese Ambassador Honored at Luncheon

THE retiring Portuguese Ambassador, Dr. Joao Antonio de Bianchi, was the guest in whose honor Robert Lovett, Undersecretary of State, entertained at a stag luncheon yesterday at Blair House.
Others in the company included the French Ambassador, Henri Bonnet, the Charge d'Affaires of Great Britain, Sir John Balfour; Dr. Manuel Rocheta, First Secretary of the Portuguese Embassy; Representative Sol Bloom, Assistant Secretary of State Norman Armour; Carlisle Humelsine, director of the executive secretariat of the State Department; Samuel Reber, Chief of the Division of Western European Affairs of the State Department; Outerbridge Horsey, head of the Spanish-Portuguese desk at the State Department, and Stanley Woodward, chief of protocol.

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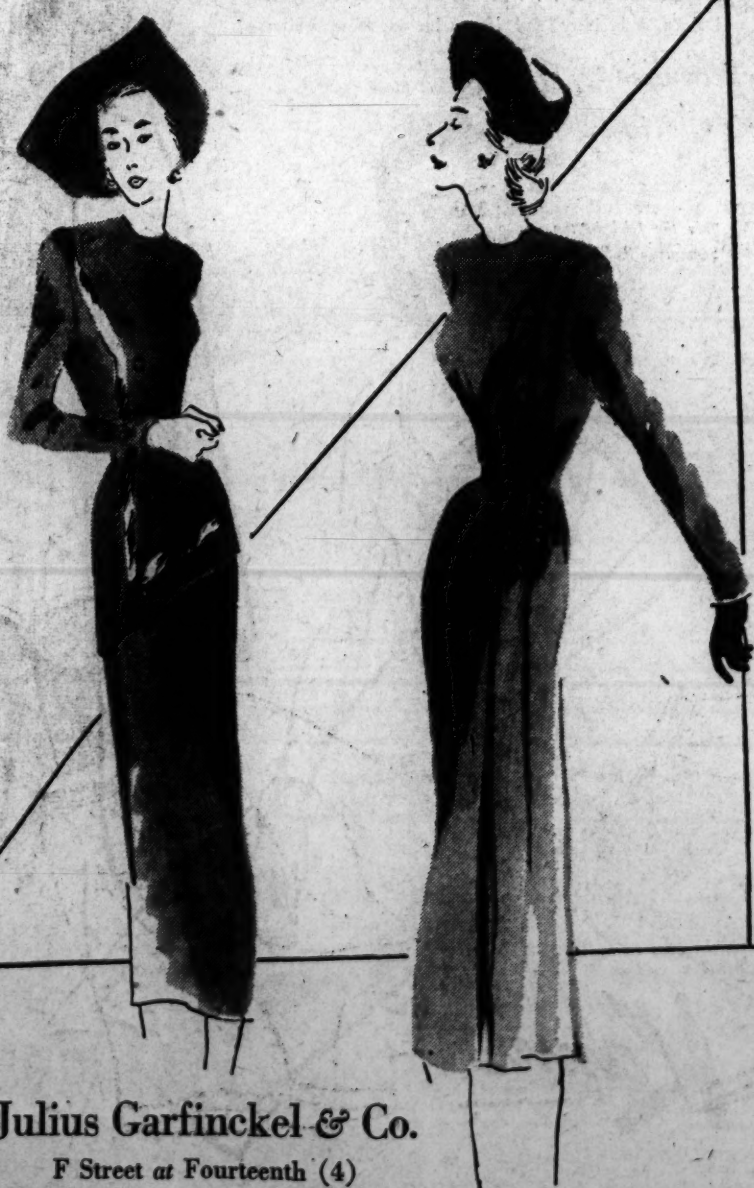
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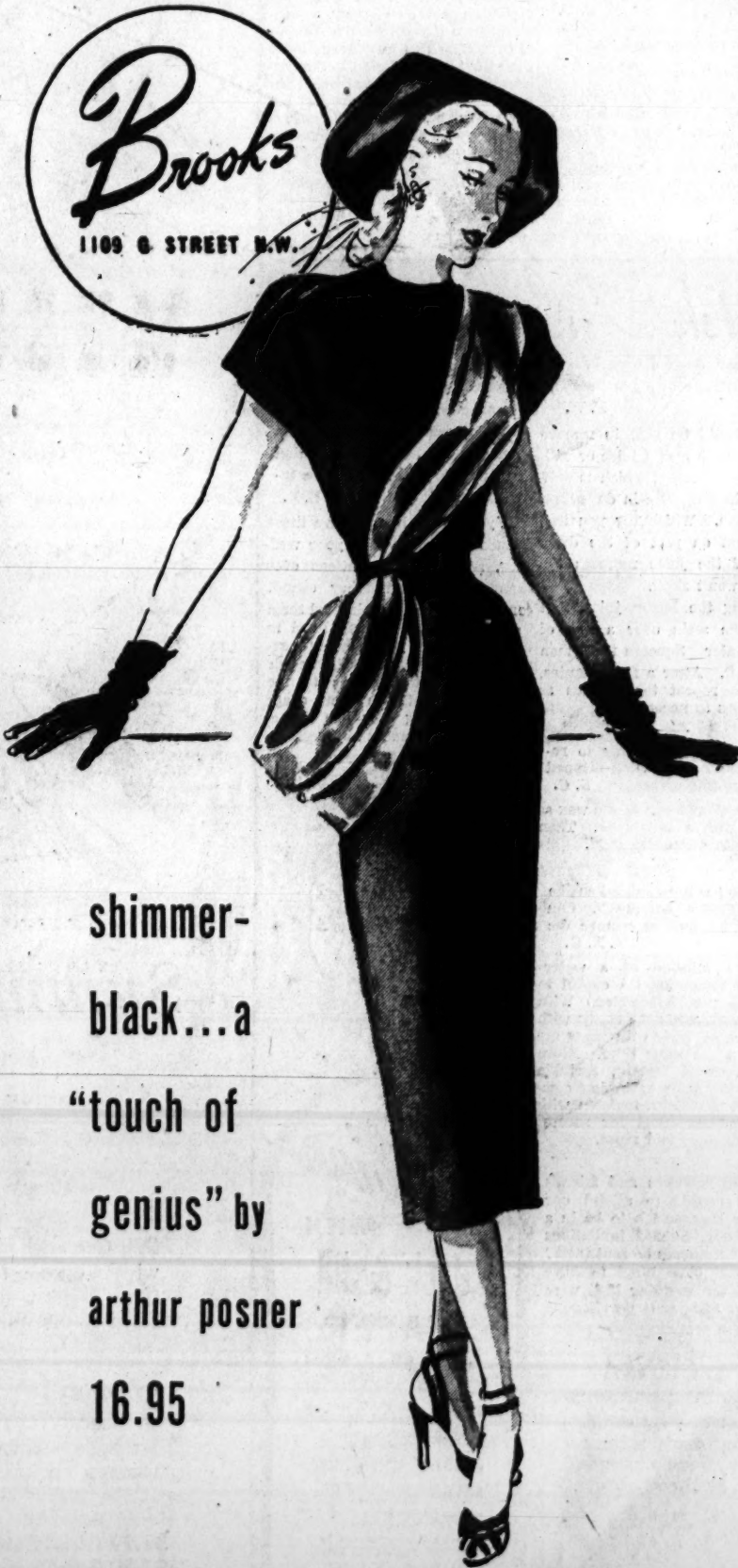
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Mary Haworth's Mail

Looking Back, Girl Regrets Having Jilted Her Childhood Swain, Who Turned to Farm Work While She Pursued Higher Education

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: Charles and I were childhood sweethearts. When we graduated from grade school I went on to high school while he stayed to help on his father's farm, but we continued to be a steady twosome until several months after I finished high school.

Then I became fed up with him. Although I had always thought we had everything in common, I suddenly decided we had nothing. It must have been the "book larnin'" that affected me! He begged me to reconsider but I was adamant.

He came to see me about a year later and said he still loved me, but I wasn't interested. Another year passed. In the last month or so I've seen him frequently, merely by accident. He wouldn't come to me if his life depended on it.

Now Her Mind Yawns to Him

WHEN I do see him, I have trouble restraining myself. I find myself mentally reaching out to him. We shared so much when we were together. He's done so much for me. He gave me the love, understanding and affection I didn't get at home. Anything I did was all right with him. As long as I was happy, he was happy.

He was wonderful to me and I'm just beginning to realize it. I love him, but I suppose it's hopeless. He grew up before I did, which is a joke on me. I thought I was the mature one. Sometimes when he looks at me I see a spark, and sometimes he's just polite.

I'd like to swallow my pride—as he's done more than once—and ask him to take me back, but I'm afraid it's too late. If he laughed in my face, I'd deserve it—but I couldn't take it. If you think I should at least make an attempt, I will. I'm not above humiliating myself for something that means more than life to me.

Girl's Decision Seems Realistic

DEAR F. D.: Your conviction of having outgrown Charles was sound, I think. You are yearning back to "the good old days" with him primarily due to loneliness, because your life is incomplete; because you haven't yet found a subsequent love-interest as satisfying to your adult personality as

Charles' companionship was satisfying to your childhood self.

Your sense of being fed up with him wasn't a spontaneous combustion reaction. It didn't just happen suddenly. Rather, it was slow-maturing and finally, inexorably asserted itself, driving you to reject him in toto as a manifesto of personal integrity—after you had long wrestled with proof piled on proof that his mind and yours no longer grazed on common ground of experience, purpose and interest; also when you still felt that life was your oyster and that you didn't have to settle for crumbs, a crust or half-loaf of happiness.

The fact that you remained content in this decision for over two years, unmoved by his one interim approach, shows that your honest innermost feelings strongly sustained your realistic conviction that he was an unsuitable or potentially frustrating life partner for you.

She Is Pursuing Will-o'-the-Wisp

IN THAT PERIOD, and until recently, you still had fresh in mind the literal Charles—a salt-of-the-earth character, perhaps; but dullish, limited, etc., from your expanding perspective, nonetheless. Now in your unappeased hunger for emotional sustenance, such as you don't find at home or elsewhere, you're beginning to glamorize fading memories of Charles.

Imaginatively you're building up Charles as a dream-man; as the ideal; as something he never was and never could be in relation to you—and your fantasy-activity in this respect is fanned by his recent stand-offishness and your lonely uncertainty as to how you rate with him now.

Charles might unbend if you threw yourself on his neck; but I think you'd be chasing a will-o'-the-wisp if you took that course. It isn't Charles who "means more than life" to you. It is love, understanding—"the face not seen, the voice not heard, the heart that not yet, never yet, ah! me! made answer to my word," as the poet Christina Rossetti said.

Mary Haworth counsels through her column, not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of The Post.



Starlet Claire Dalton illustrates a set of figure streamliners

By Ida Jean Kain

TEEN-AGERS are complaining that ordinarily a gal gets out of a swim suit just what she puts in it, but with the two-piece numbers... bristles and bra and naught between... a gal is more out of a swim suit than she is in it. And that calls for emergency trimming measures.

Well, it takes a lassie who can learn adagio dancing in eight days to come to the rescue with exercises that will help you get the most out of that two weeks' vacation with pay.

Claire Dalton is her name, and she's the skating starlet of ice time of 1948, at the New York Center Theater. I dropped in to get out of the heat and found this young woman taking limbering-up exercises that can give any gal a figure good enough for the most stripped-down suit the law allows.

The Statistics

JUST to stimulate your interest, here are Claire's measurements: bust 35 inches, waist 25 inches, hips 34½ inches.

But warn them, Claire advised, that the first three days are really rugged, so ease into the exercises adding one more count each day. Claire promises they will do a fast job of trimming the waist, streamlining the midriff and slimming the hips and thighs. Take them in the cool of the morning and follow with a cool shower.

Position: Stand erect with a chair placed a leg-length away from you at the side, back of chair turned toward you.

Action: Swing the leg nearest the chair up in front and around to side, knee stiff, to rest foot on back of chair. Can't make it? Sure you can! Begin with a child's low chair. Hold that position, stretch arms up overhead, pull slim through the middle, and slowly bend to the same side until arms are parallel with outstretched leg. Stretch up again, relax. Three times. That gets all the midriff muscles.

Here's a thigh beautifier... Hold on to the side of a door for support... bend outside knee, grasp firmly in free hand... and move the knee out to the sides... Reverse, and move the other knee well out sideways.



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Your Questions On Homemaking

Can rust from a wire hanger be removed from a pink cotton dress? F. W.

You should be able to remove this stain with lemon juice or with rust-removing soap, which is sold by a chain drugstore in downtown Washington. Whichever you use, try it first on part of the dress where, if the juice removes the color, it won't show.

In using the lemon juice, first spread the stain over a pan of boiling water. Squeeze the lemon juice on it. After a few minutes, rinse and repeat the process as many times as necessary.

What is the best way to remove candle wax which dripped on a deep-pile carpet? S. C.

Scrape off as much of the wax as possible with a dull blade. Then sponge with a cleaning fluid.

Grease has been spilled on the cement floor of our porch. Can you tell me how to remove the spots? T. N. G.

Make a solution of a water-softening compound (¼ cupful to each gallon of hot water.) With a stiff brush, scour the stains with this solution and with scouring powder at the same time. Rinse well. If stains remain, sprinkle some of the water-softening compound on the stains, moisten with water, and let stand for several hours. Remove and rinse.

Certain relatives and friends will be unable to attend our wedding because it's to be in a distant city. Should invitations or announcements be sent them? We would have liked to have them at the wedding if it were possible. Also, is it permissible

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On Washington's Party Calendar

THE new United States Ambassador to the Philippines and Mrs. Emmet O'Neal were honored at a dinner given last night at the Philippine Embassy by Ambassador Joaquin M. Elizalde. Twenty guests attended. After dinner members of the embassy staff and their wives arrived and were presented to Ambassador and Mrs. O'Neal.

Miss Currier Entertains For Royalls and Party

MISS ANN CURRIER entertained at a cocktail party yesterday afternoon at her Georgetown house on O st. Guests of honor were the new Secretary of War and Mrs. Kenneth Royall and the latter's sister, Mrs. A. Jones. Yorkie of Concord, N. C., and her daughter, Miss Martha Best Yorkie.

Eighty or 90 guests were invited including Senator and Mrs. Chapman Revercomb and their daughter, Miss Anne Revercomb, Mrs. Randolph Huntington Miner, Mrs. Cresson Newbold, Mr. and Mrs. Farnham Blair, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Albert L. Cox, Comdr. William Ruffin Cox, Lieut. Col. Albert L. Cox, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Lively, Mr. and Mrs. George Meredith, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Imes Mark 3d Wedding Anniversary

MR. AND Mrs. Hollis Imes entertained at an informal party at their home on Cortland pl. last evening in celebration of their third wedding anniversary. Among the guests invited were Senator and Mrs. John J. Sparkman, Representative and Mrs. Dewey Short, Representative

and Mrs. Will Whittington, Representative and Mrs. Laurie Battle, Representative and Mrs. Eugene Cox, Gen. and Mrs. E. C. B. Danforth, Col. and Mrs. Oliver Naquin, the former French Premier and Mme. Chantemps, Judge and Mrs. David Kincheloe, Jr. and Mrs. C. E. Channing and their guest, Mrs. George Ferguson of University, Va., Dr. Lytell Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fannon.

Others were Mrs. Edward Everett Gann, Mrs. William N. Doak, the Rev. Meade Bolton MacBryde, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schnable, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. James Rountree and their daughter, Mrs. Pete Doyle of Chicago; Col. Riley Gansy, Col. Ferrell Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. J. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon P. King, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Pierre Gabriel and Mr. and Mrs. Carter Gibson.

Ruth Chatterton Says Anti-Reds On Witch Hunt

By Genevieve Reynolds

Ruth Chatterton, star of the Olney Theater's "Little Foxes," who was a guest yesterday of the American Newspaper Women's Club tea, expressed great admiration for Henry Wallace and Senator Claude Pepper, whose wife was also in attendance.

The veteran star of stage and screen also said that she believed the current hue and cry against communists was a witch hunt. Miss Chatterton was late arriving and the question, "Where is Ruth Chatterton?" buzzed among some 80 guests at the club.

The question was repeated dozens of times. Then, exactly one hour late, Miss Chatterton, who, with other members of the cast, strolled in and quickly joined the receiving line headed by First Vice President Grace McGerr. It was a case of a misunderstanding of course.

While Miss Chatterton waited at one door at the Mayflower to be escorted to the clubhouse at 1604 20th st. n.w., officers and guests paced the floor at the club waiting for the honor guest.

Meantime, the show went on with several members of the cast holding the line, including Wynne Handeman, Ruth White, Chips Bellin, Jacqueline Gibson, Joseph Hardy, Nancy Holland, and Stage Designer Randal Brooks.

Out to greet the stars were Mrs. P. W. B. Brooking, wife of Admiral Brooking, chief of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Mrs. George Glatheer and Mrs. Ivy Peizman, who came as guests of Mrs. Frederick Witt. All took turns at the tea table.

Then there was Mrs. Charles Elston, wife of Ohio's representative Elston; Mr. and Mrs. James Parke, Mrs. Randolph Bishop, Mrs. Dale Miller, Miss Annie Bonner McClendon, Mrs. Charles Kappler.

Miss Chatterton's political views are directly opposite from those expressed by ZaSu Pitts at a similar fete given by the feminine scribes last week.

Zonta Club Hears Talk by Former Wac

Miss Celeste Collins, former member of the Wac Signal Corps in the Pacific theater, yesterday described to a Zonta Club luncheon group at the Dodge Hotel the almost intolerable living conditions in New Guinea and the devastation in the Philippines.

Miss Collins, whose home is in St. Louis, arrived from the Philippines a few days ago to be mustered out of the service. She told her audience that the northern part of Manila lacked bathrooms and other sanitary facilities.

She went on to describe how practically all cooking equipment was destroyed during the war. Electrical stoves now are nonexistent.

She told how the Filipino women have all their dresses made by seamstresses. "Accustomed to sewing for the petite, native women, who average about 5 feet 2 inches and weigh 110 pounds, the dressmakers were hard put to fit the larger American women," she explained.

Miss Collins went to the Philippines in 1945 with the Wacs and remained until a few weeks ago to work with the surplus property agency.

Flowers That Twirl in the Sun



REAL flowers actually bloomed from fair ladies' heads yesterday as hats and parasols made from fresh flowers highlighted the show held at the Shoreham Hotel in connection with the three-day convention of the Society of American Florists. Above, Mrs. W. C. James, Jr., models a parasol suitable for bridal showers. The foundation of blue ribbon and maline is covered with blue delphinium and yellow daisies.

American Legion Auxiliary Elects Convention Delegates

Appointing committee chairmen and electing delegates to the District department, American Legion Auxiliary's forthcoming convention has been the main business of various units this week. The two-day conclave will be held July 28 and 29 at the Department of Commerce Auditorium.

Mrs. Lillian M. Judd, department president, has appointed the following as chairmen of convention committees: Mrs. Amos A. Fries, resolutions; Mrs. Alberta A. Lacy, permanent organization; Mrs. Ada Riley, credentials; and Mrs. Pearl Heagerty, rules. Each of these committees will meet at the Legion clubhouse tomorrow at 8 p. m. It is imperative that all unit delegates assigned to these committees be present at that time.

Woodridge Unit's delegation to the convention follows: Mrs. Florie Morgan, chairman; Mrs. Louise Lutton, Mrs. Estelle Beard, Mrs. Gladys Day, Mrs. Harriette Montgomery, with Mrs. Gertrude Pierce as delegate at large.

Plans for Year

This unit will hold special meetings during July and August to plan for the coming year.

Colley-McCullough Unit's delegation will include Mrs. Ann Zaruba, chairman; Miss Mary E. McCabe, Mrs. Helen Z. Stokes, Mrs. Hattie Byram, Mrs. Ann Crump, Mrs. Dorothy Murray and Mrs. Mae Mulvihill, with Mrs. Helen E. McCabe and Miss Katherine Clarke as delegates at large.

Mrs. Georgiana S. Dudley, president of James Reese Europe Unit, has been endorsed for the office of department vice president with Mrs. May Hilleary.

Mrs. Dudley Chairman

The delegation elected to represent Europe Unit is as follows:

Mrs. Georgiana Dudley, chairman; Mrs. Rosa Anderson, Mrs. Celonia Banks, Mrs. Marion A. Bell, Mrs. Elizabeth Branson, Mrs. Estelle Branson, Mrs. Beatrice Braxton, Mrs. Margaret Brown, Mrs. Irene Brown, Mrs. Mignonette Carpenter, Mrs. Cordelia Carson, Mrs. Pearl Chapman, Mrs. Ernest Davis, Mrs. Henrietta Early, Mrs. Anita Ellis, Mrs. Hattie Farrell, Mrs. Jessie Fields, Mrs. Bertha Fillmore, Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher, Mrs. Mary Franklin, Mrs. Eula Mae Hammond, Mrs. Addie M. Hardy, Mrs. Nellie Hayes, Mrs. Sadie Hopkins, Mrs. Gertrude H. Johnson, Mrs. Ruth E. Johnson, Mrs. Marie Jumper, Mrs. Mary Keenerson, Mrs. Charlotte Lancaster, Mrs. Hattie M. Lea, Mrs. Elva McLane, Mrs. Golden McKenzie, Mrs. Mamie Mitchell, Mrs. Lucy Miller, Mrs. Margaret Nelson, Mrs. Amanda Newton, Mrs. Maude Nichols, Mrs. Susie Pagan, Mrs. Abbie F. Riddick, Mrs. Edith M. Smith, Mrs. Ruth Taylor, Mrs. Mary J. Tolan, Mrs. Edna Umbles and Mrs. Priscilla Wilkes.

Mrs. Perkins Named

Mrs. Rose Perkins has been named chairman of the police and fire delegation, which includes Lillian Manning, Mrs. Emma Sheehan, Mrs. Ina Ruth Baldwin, Mrs. Olive Bishop, Mrs. Olivia Peters, Mrs. Naomi Berry, Mrs. Beulah La Scola, Miss Mackie Welch, Miss Courtney Newton, Mrs. Rose Mortimer, Mrs. Blanche Joy and Mrs. Catherine Crompton. Delegates at large are Mrs. Margaret Carroll and Mrs. Edith Armstrong.

Mrs. Evelyn B. Starnes, recently endorsed by Kenneth H. Nash Unit as a candidate for department chaplain on the ticket of Mrs. May C. Hilleary, has also been elected as a delegate to the convention.

On the Capital Club Front . . .

GOP feminine leaders soon will get specific instructions in organization techniques and campaign issues. The Women's Division, Republican National Committee, headed by Mrs. Robert W. Macaulay, has slated three vice chairmen's "organizing for victory" conferences to dish out the know how.

First of the series will be held September 11-13 in Hartford, Conn., for the 18 Eastern Seaboard States, viz., Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Georgia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont and Virginia.

Approximately 125 State and county women vice chairmen, who are responsible for women's campaigns in the regular Republican organization will participate in the Hartford get-together.

It is time to plan for the presidential campaign," says Mrs. Macaulay. "By devoting 1947 to the setting-up exercises, the 1948 campaign will be streamlined and ready to go, immediately after the national convention chooses the party standard bearers next June."

CDA Supports U. N.

Directors of the Catholic Daughters of America pledged the support of the organization to the United Nations at the semiannual meeting of the board held last week at the Dennis Hotel in Atlantic City.

The board also passed a resolution commending President Truman for his efforts in behalf of displaced persons in Europe and Secretary of State George C. Marshall, for opposing forceful return of such persons to their former home.

A vote was cast to organize a program of assistance for displaced persons.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lifshitz and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Levine, who were married on June 29 in a double ceremony in Beth Sholem Congregation, will reside in Washington following trips to Canada.

Mrs. Lifshitz, the former Miss Freda Levine, and Irving Levine are the daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Levine of Washington. Mr. Lifshitz is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Harry Lifshitz. Mr. Levine's bride is the former Miss Pearl Katz, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Harry Katz. The joint ceremony was performed by Rabbis Joshua Klavan and Aaron Volkman. The brides, gowned in white satin with seed pearl trimming and carrying white orchids with their Bibles, were attended by Mrs. Louis Rubenstein, matron of honor, and the Misses Dolly Levine and Frances Katz, bridesmaids. Miss Roslyn Tikofsky, Miss Fanny Edlowitz, Miss Ellen Lifshitz, Mrs. Frances Phay and Mrs. Pearl Waxman.



MRS. ROBERT C. VERMEULE
... Church ceremony

Vermeule—Black

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Constantine Vermeule will be at home in this city on return from a wedding trip to Point Pleasant, N. J. They were married July 1 in St. Gabriel's Church.

The bride is the former Barbara Ann Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Chester Black of Washington. Her husband is the son of Mrs. Harold A. Vermeule, also of this city, and the late Mr. Vermeule. Miss Helen Black was her sister's maid of honor. Donald Swan was best man and Stuart M. Black was usher. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents.

Wedding Bells Ring

Gannon—Field

Our Lady of Victory Church on July 8 was the scene of the wedding of Miss Mary Virginia Field, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Field of Nashua, N. H., and M. H. Field, Md., and Gilbert Gannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Gannon of Washington. The Rev. Carl F. Hess officiated. The bride wore a gown of silk



MRS. GILBERT GANNON
... In silk marquisette

marquisette, a seed pearl coronet holding her tulle veil, and carried white roses and stephanotis. Mrs. Merton L. White was matron of honor for her sister and Miss Frances Engler was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Patricia Gannon, Mrs. Joseph E. Joers, Miss Mary Louise LeBlanc, Miss Virginia Walker and Mrs. Mary Cullinane. The bride's attendants wore pink and orchid marquisette gowns and hats.

Best man was Robert Leonard and ushers were Thomas Sullivan Field, 2d, Robert D. Fuller, Paul Leonard, Edward Shanley, Daniel Inabinett and John Gannon. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride, granddaughter of the late Bernard Walls, is a graduate of Dunbarton College. Her husband was graduated from Georgetown University.

Moore—Hausler

Miss Eva Margarete Hausler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hausler of Bavaria, Germany, became the bride of Richard Hill Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Moore of Washington, on July 12 in First Baptist Church. The Rev. Edward H. Pruden officiated. Given in marriage by her uncle.



MRS. RICHARD HILL MOORE
... Middle West honeymoon

Fred Hausler, the bride wore white crepe and net, and carried white roses. Miss Clara Hausler, gowned in pink marquisette and carrying pink roses, was maid of honor and Powell Moore was his brother's best man.

The newlyweds will spend their honeymoon in the Middle West. Mr. Moore attended Purdue University before his service in the Army Air Corps. He will resume his studies there in the fall.

Hayes—Denman

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Campbell Denman of Washington, formerly of Mississippi, announce the marriage of their daughter, Clara Lee, to Elliott Kerwin Hayes, Jr., of Chevy Chase, Md., on July 15. The ceremony took place in St. Mary's Chapel of the Washington Cathedral.

Miss Emily Mohler was maid of honor and James Davis served as best man. Immediately following the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes left for Virginia on their honeymoon and will live at 4700 Connecticut ave., on their return.

The bride attended Miss Tattall's School and the University of Chicago. Mr. Hayes is the son of Mrs. John Schrock of Chicago and of Elliott K. Hayes, Washington newspaperman. During the war he saw active service in the Navy. He is now a student at George Washington University.



Mrs. Lyle Theodore Shannon, married on June 28 in Trinity Methodist Church, Alexandria, Va., is the former Miss Catherine Kent Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keen Carter. She and her husband, an Army colonel, will make their home in Georgetown.

On Honeymoon

Katherine Siha Becomes Bride of Hubert Grabner

Miss Katherine Siha, daughter of Mrs. Helen Siha of Budapest, Hungary, became the bride of Hubert Grabner of Chevy Chase July 19 in Our Lady of Lourdes Church. A reception followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Grabner, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom.



Joseph Herzig gave the bride to marriage. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Grabner, best man and matron of honor; Miss Anna Maria Herzig, bridesmaid; Miss Dorothy Herzig, flower girl, and Werner C. Grabner, ring bearer.

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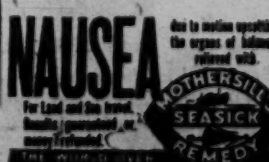
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TWO Senators Attack MURDOCK Nomination to NLRB

By the United Press
Two Senate Republicans—Sen-
ators Joseph H. Ball (Mich.) and
Arthur V. Watkins (Utah)—yester-
day opened a barrage of criticism
against the nomination of former
Senator Abe Murdock (D., Utah)
to be a member of the enlarged
National Labor Relations Board.
Presaging a bitter Senate bat-

tle when—or if—Murdock's nom-
ination ever reaches the floor, Ball
sharply challenged his ability to
give "sympathetic" administration
to the Taft-Hartley Labor Act, and
Watkins said he was unequivocally
opposed to the nomination.
Watkins, who defeated Murdock
in the November elections, said
he was "greatly shocked" that
President Truman would select
such a "champion of labor" to
administer the new law.

"Ever since he (Murdock) was
first elected to Congress in 1932,"
Watkins told the Senate Labor
Committee, "he has been an ar-
dent champion of labor." Watkins
insisted that his objection was
based "strictly on principle . . .
and not personal."

Ball's objection was along sim-
ilar lines. Despite Murdock's dis-
claimers, the Minnesota Republi-
can reminded him that during his
congressional career, the nominee
had at one time or other voted
against "virtually every provision"
of the Taft-Hartley law.

"I don't see how you could pos-
sibly be in sympathy with the act,"
he said.

Democrats and Senator Forrest
C. Donnell (R., Mo.) objected to
Ball's charge. Donnell said that the
question before the committee was

not whether a man has sympathy
for the new labor law—the ques-
tion is whether a man is honest
and has integrity."

Ball leveled his charges during
the committee's hearing on the
nominations of Murdock and J.
Copeland Gray of Buffalo, N. Y.,
to the enlarged NLRB and of
Robert N. Denham, NLRB ex-
aminer, to be the board's power-
ful general counsel.

The Senate Appropriations com-
mittee meanwhile, attached a rider
to a supplemental bill which would
forbid the payment of any salaries
to the three appointees until they
are confirmed by the Senate.

This meant that if the Senate
adjourns without taking any action
whatsoever, the nominees would
not be able to assume their new
duties unless they served without
pay.

City. Denham and Murdock all
insisted they were in sympathy
with the new law. To Ball's asser-
tion, Murdock replied:

"I'm in fullest sympathy with the
act and its objectives. I'm hope-
fully those objectives will be ful-
filled. If I'm confirmed, it will be
my purpose to bring about the
purposes of the act."

But he said that his principles
had not changed since the left the

Remington-Rand Strike Row Calls Out 60 State Troopers

Benton Harbor, Mich., July 23
(AP)—A force of 60 State police,
carrying arms, patrolled the gates
of the strikebound Remington-
Rand Corp. Today after 500 CIO
pickets skirmished with local au-
thorities for the third time in as
many days.

The troopers were ordered to
the scene by Gov. Kim E. Elmer
after Berrien County Sheriff Edwin
Kubath said "the situation has
passed beyond my control" and
warned that new disorders might
break out Thursday.

Sheriff's officers used a fire hose
today to disperse the pickets, three
of whom were arrested. No casual-
ties were reported.

An estimated 400 employees
walked out June 23 in a demand
by Local 831, CIO United Elec-
trical Workers, for a 15-cent-an-hour
wage increase. Their picket lines,
augmented by members of the
local from other plants in the area,
have grown in size daily since the
company issued a back-to-work
call Monday.

Sheriff Kubath wired Governor
Sigler that "a state of insur-
rection" existed and asked for
state police "or such other forces
at your command" to cope with
the situation.

Philadelphia, July 23 (AP)—The
CIO Industrial Union of Marine
and Shipbuilding Workers an-
nounced tonight a tentative agree-
ment with Todd Shipyards in Ho-
boken, N. J., and Brooklyn on
wages and conditions of employ-
ment. The company employs
25,000.

Union President John Green

said the agreement is subject to
ratification by the respective local
unions and approval by the na-
tional office. Pending action to-
morrow, the men will remain at
work although a 30-day extension
of their agreement with the com-
pany ends at midnight. Green an-
nounced. A strike tonight had been
threatened.

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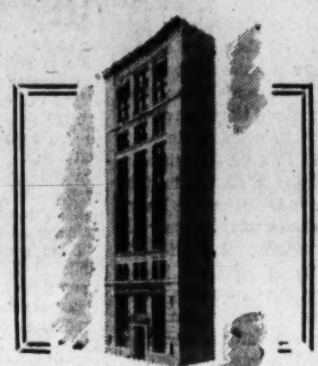
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Senators Told 50,000 Oppose Navy Air Field

By Fred Zusy
Associated Press Staff Writer

The pros and cons of construction of a Navy air training field near the Naval Academy at Annapolis were threshed out before a congressional committee yesterday for the second time in a month.

Navy officers, including Rear Admiral James L. Holloway, superintendent of the academy, testified the field was high on the Navy's priority list and was necessary for all-round training of future officers because of increased importance of the Navy's air arm.

The Navy contended the 2400-acre Sandy Point area, a few miles from Annapolis, was the only suitable site in the vicinity and that existing bases at Patuxent and the Army's Andrews Field were too distant and were used for other purposes, which would interfere with the Navy program.

Opponents, claiming they had 50,000 Maryland residents on their side, said Patuxent could be used by the Navy and that the proposed Sandy Point field was unsuitable because of its closeness to Annapolis; possible danger to shipping in Chesapeake Bay; proposed construction of a bridge nearby; and other reasons.

Yesterday's arguments were given to a Senate Armed Services Subcommittee. Similar testimony was given the House Armed Services Committee recently.

The House committee approved a three million dollar 1948 appropriation for the field and authorized total construction of 12 million dollars.

Other items in the complete Navy public works bill have been passed by the Senate committee. Action on the Sandy Point field was withheld pending today's hearing.

Chairman Baldwin (R., Conn.) of the subcommittee said his group would attempt to report as soon as possible to the full committee, possibly today.

William H. Labrot, owner of land on the Sandy Point site, suggested that the Navy could establish its field at Eastport, near Annapolis. He said runways on an existing small airport there could be lengthened for the Navy's training program.

Capt. Robert Pirie, head of the academy's department of naval aviation, countered that Eastport had been considered and rejected because terrain was too rugged. He said that area included twice as many residences as there were at Sandy Point.

Maurice E. Skinner, Baltimore investment banker, asserted the Sandy Point project was "extraneous" and "unessential."

Charles Scarlett, representing the Baltimore Steamship Trade Association, said shippers were "overwhelmingly opposed" to a training field near bay shipping channels because of danger of planes colliding with ships.

Vice Admiral Donald B. Duncan, deputy chief of naval operations, answered that the Navy operated training fields near other large ports and had not had such an accident yet. He explained, too, that experienced pilots would have control of the planes at all times.

Any way It's a New Twist to Fishing

Leighton, Pa., July 23 (AP).—Vacationing on Poho-Poco Creek, fisherman Bill Jacobs caught a lure before a half-grown bass first today.

Just as the frog grabbed the fly, a hungry bass leaped out of the water, seizing the frog's hind feet.

The New Yorker pulled both to shore. The bass weighed 3 3/4 pounds and measured 19 inches. Aside from a few teeth marks, the frog was unhurt. Jacobs let it go.

Early Hearing Is Promised On Frederick's Police Row

Frederick, Md., July 23 (AP).—Chairman William D. Storm of the Frederick city police board said today the agency would set an early date for a hearing of charges of "dereliction of duty" brought against Police Chief Frederick M. Straley and Lieut. Reno S. Six.

The charges were filed earlier in the week by Sgt. Daniel Swomley, veteran of 13 years on the force.

Storm called upon Swomley to give Straley and Six the specifications of the general charge before the date of the hearing is set. He said he hoped it could be held next week.

Swomley acted under a city charter provision allowing a member of the force to file such a charge against another member.

"I am confident and wish the public to know that I have not at any time been guilty of any improper conduct in the administration of the office of chief of police," Straley said in a statement.

"I will request the police commission to have an immediate hearing," he said.

"I feel it only fitting, proper and fair to Lieutenant Six to state that I know of no misconduct on the part of Lieutenant Six in the performance of his duty," Straley added.

The police chief said he had received notice that Swomley had filed certain vague and indefinite charges against me.

The five-man police board held a closed meeting last night, without announcing whether any action had been taken on Swomley's complaint.

Two Men Accused Of Statutory Rape With 12-Year-Old

Frederick, Md., July 23 (Sp.).—Two Frederick restaurant workers were held in jail here on statutory rape charges on complaint of a 12-year-old Greenfield girl.

The two, William Francis Thompson, 24, of Monrovia, and William Charles Daugherty, 36, of Frederick, were held in default of \$5000 bonds for action of the grand jury.

The girl, who said she spent Sunday night sleeping on benches in City Park here, at first avoided identification when questioned by a policeman who spotted her early Monday morning with a male companion. She later identified the two men.

Maximum penalty on conviction of the charge is death.

French Red Wants Aid To Be Handled by U. N.

Paris, July 23 (AP).—French Communist leader Maurice Thorez said today that his party welcomed American aid to Europe, but wanted it to come through the United Nations in order to prevent division of Europe into two blocs.

Speaking at an Anglo-American Association luncheon, Thorez said his party wanted "France's ruins rebuilt before those of Germany, which is responsible for the destruction in our country."

Harbor Yields Body in Sack At Baltimore

Baltimore, July 23 (AP).—The nude body of a woman, trussed in canvas wrappings weighted with 33 pounds of iron and lead, was found floating in the lower harbor.

Dr. George Merrill, deputy Baltimore City medical examiner, said death apparently came by drowning. The woman's jaw was fractured in two places and her cheek bones were broken, he said after an autopsy. The postmortem failed to disclose a head wound which preliminary examination had indicated.

The body had been in the water about three months, he said.

Baltimore County police theorized the woman had been beaten into unconsciousness, wrapped and thrown into the harbor while still alive.

Lieut. Carroll Simmons said the woman was between 32 and 35, of medium stature, and had long, light brown hair.

Two crane operators working on a lone harbor pier discovered the body.

Md. Is Given U. S. Warning On Pollution

Baltimore, July 23 (AP).—John E. Clark, chairman of the Tidewater Fisheries Commission, said today the United States State Health Service had warned the State of Maryland to "do something better" to patrol polluted waterways.

Clark told the Maryland Water Pollution Control Commission, of which he is a member, that patrolling must meet Federal standards before Maryland seafood products can be certified for sale.

Meeting today in Baltimore, the commission also heard a warning from Dr. Robert H. Riley, State Director of Health, that sanitary conditions in seafood packing houses must be improved. Riley said his department had been advised that unless conditions were improved, the public Health Service would withdraw the State's right to approve marketing permits.

Clark asked a "complete inventory right now" of the sources of pollution in the tidewater areas, and said he regarded policing as only an "intermediate step to cleaning up the waters."

Clark and Riley both indicated some joint action would be forthcoming. In addition Riley said the Health Department is formulating new regulations to put the State in line with recently revised Federal rules.

Other developments at today's session included:

1. Initiation of an investigation—as a result of complaints—of pollution in Spa Creek, Annapolis.
2. Preparation of a letter to Governor Lane, stating a meeting would be held with George E. McCabe, captain of the Port of Baltimore, in an effort to curb harbor and bay contamination caused by ships discharging bilge water.
3. Adoption of purity classifications prepared by the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin.

Meanwhile, the commission's next meeting was set for August 19, at the office of the State Department of Health.

Boys, 15 and 16, Electrocuted for Slaying Employer

Woodville, Miss., July 23 (AP).—Two teen-aged Negro boys who said "we're going to meet God" were executed in Mississippi's portable electric chair before dawn today for killing their white employer more than a year ago.

Fifteen-year-old James Lewis went to his death first to give "further punishment" to 16-year-old Charles Trudell, who fired the shot that killed Harry McKee, a farmer and sawmill operator. The crime netted the boys \$64.

It was Father Paul Moran, kindly Catholic chaplain, who suggested that the older boy die last.

"James, you'll go first because Charles fired the shot that killed Mr. McKee," Father Moran told the boys. "As added punishment I think he should be the last to go."

Two More Arrested In Martinsburg Raids

Martinsburg, W. Va., July 23.—Two Martinsburg club operators were arrested yesterday by State police for illegal possession of liquor and slot machines. This brought the total number of arrests as a result of raids by plainclothesmen to 20.

The two arrested, Howard F. Myers, Jr., of the Eagles Club, and Paul R. Kearns, Opequon Golf Club, posted \$500 bond. Preliminary hearings for the entire group will be held before Justice of the Peace King Larkin on July 30.

Prado Quits as Peru's Ambassador to U. S.

Lima, Peru, July 23 (AP).—The Foreign Ministry announced today that it had accepted the resignation of Jorge Prado, Peruvian ambassador to the United States.

Postman Tells All

Memphis, Tenn., July 23.—Add housing shortage notes: A postman making a delivery route here carries a sign on his mail bag which reads, "Apartment wanted. No children."

Luray Tannery Accused In Mass Fish Poisoning

Luray, Va., July 23 (AP).—The Virginia Bulk Tannery, Inc., of Luray, was served a warrant today charging it with dumping matter destructive to fish life in the Hawksbill Creek last Saturday, according to I. R. Dovel, Commonwealth's attorney for Page County.

Dovel said thousands of fish died in the stream over the weekend after matter was dumped in the stream Saturday.

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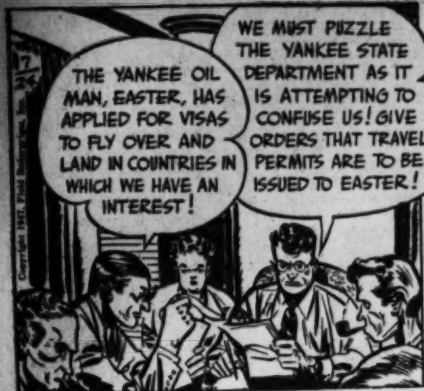
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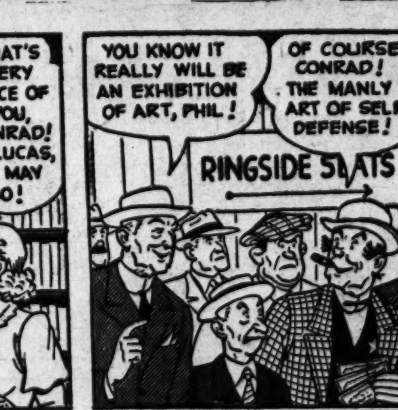
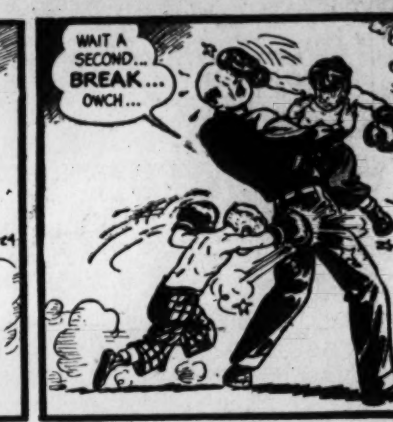
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THE DISTRICT LINE by Bill Gold

Old Timers Swap Memories of Ohio Avenue

Last week we asked for help in identifying Ohio and Missouri avenues. Now...

J. C. Folsom of 1616 N. Garfield St., Arlington, Va., says that his 1903 map shows Ohio Ave. running between 12th (just above B) to 16th (between C and D).

Walter Thompson, of Arlington Village, Arlington, Va., and Robert Sauter, of 1661 Park rd. nw., agree except that they think Ohio Ave. ended at 14th st.

Frank Gorely, of District Heights, Md., says that the old Missouri Ave. ran between 4th and 6th sts., and was closed when the National Gallery of Art was erected and the entire area improved.

Ohio Ave., however, was the tough end of town, and Alena E. Davidson, of 327 24th st. ne., suggests that the name was never given any other street in later years because of its bad reputation.

W. H. Fletcher, of 5115 5th st. nw., recalls that Ohio Ave. was known as Washington's "red light district" and says it was replaced with the Federal Triangle shortly after 1930.

M. L. G. adds a nostalgic note with the paragraph, "The old Emergency Hospital was at the corner of 16th and Ohio, and we nurses had to detour in walking to and from work. We weren't permitted to walk along Ohio Ave."

V. Carey, of 630 Eye St. nw., agrees with the others about Ohio Ave., and says he also recalls an old Missouri Ave. because "I have a faint recollection of a streetcar sign reading '4 1/2 St. & Missouri Ave.'"

Corroboration comes from Mary E. Oliphant, who retired recently after 55 years here as Government worker. Miss Oliphant says Missouri was intersected by 4 1/2 St. (now 4th).

Elmer McVey, of 1132 Morse St. ne., is the only District Liner who remembers a second section of Ohio Ave. His map shows that after stopping at 12th st., it resumed again at 6th and ran until 3rd (along what is now the Mall).

But L. F. Pinkney, sr., remembers only one part of Ohio Ave.—the corner of 14th st. He once almost got a traffic ticket there.

Mrs. Albertine H. Lockner, of 1845 Clinton st. nw., says "if you went to Mount Vernon on the old electric car line, you crossed Ohio Ave."

Ralston H. Matthews, of 325 Elm st. nw., recalls that the old hay market was at 11th st., and the Pennsylvania Station (where President Garfield was shot) was at 8th and Missouri.

G. L. Sherry, of 4809 Iowa Ave., remembers arriving at that station shortly after the Johnston flood. He says torrential rains had covered Pennsylvania Ave. to a depth of several feet, and the water had risen high enough to cover the station platform with a film of mud and silt.

Mrs. Florence Diliberto, of Quantico, Va., writes that she lived at 1410 Ohio Ave. nw., as a six-year-old girl, and adds that she remembers the tenants being forced to vacate when the government was about to take over.

Comdr. A. J. Bencine, of the United States Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md., says the old War Industries Board building was on 14th st., between Ohio and Virginia Aves. He remembers it well because he worked on the construction of the building.

Leonard Lyons

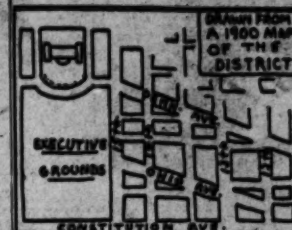
Mona Lisa Just a Canvas To Zanuck

Darryl Zanuck sat in the executives' dining room at the 20th Century-Fox studio and made a dissertation on art. "I've been to the Louvre in Paris 50 times," he began, "and 50 times I've studied the 'Mona Lisa.' Fifty times and I have yet to see what's great about the painting."

Ernst Lubitsch listened, puffed his cigar, and said: "I would like to have three pictures. One, the 'Mona Lisa'; two, a picture of Zanuck looking at the 'Mona Lisa'; and three, a picture of the 'Mona Lisa' looking at Zanuck."

Sam Goldwyn had a dinner party for Charles Chaplin and told the guests this story about Chaplin's early days: Chaplin's first films were made at a nominal salary and when their popularity boomed he demanded a large increase. The producer finally offered a thousand dollars a week. "Make it a thousand and 25," Chaplin insisted. "Okay. It's a deal." The producer agreed. "But tell me—what's the extra 25 a week for?" Chaplin replied: "Well, I need something to live on."

Because of the golden climate a languor settles over the studio workers and the pace of their work is slow and easy. One producer who was assigned a Wallace Beery picture kept delaying the project, procrastinating for three years. He finally was summoned to the executive office where he was confronted with the cost-sheet covering the three-year delay. "This is final," he was warned. "You start tomorrow, or else..." Tomorrow?



says many trees still outline the course followed by that paving. He places the time of the demise of Ohio Ave. as "subsequent to the fall of 1928, when I wrote a story about the Government asking for bids for the construction of a scale model of the proposed Federal Triangle. It was the first story I wrote for The Washington Post."

From Arlington Heights, Ill., John J. Metz verifies most of the foregoing, and writes:

"I am a native Washingtonian who has been transferred to Chicago for a while. I follow home town news through your paper, and suggest that you consult the 50th anniversary edition of The Washington Post, which carried some very good maps and text."

Our Dave Groves took the hint, and swiped the map which appears in the adjoining column.

My sincere thanks to you old-timers for sharing your memories with me. And I'm truly sorry that we didn't have room for all of your interesting letters.

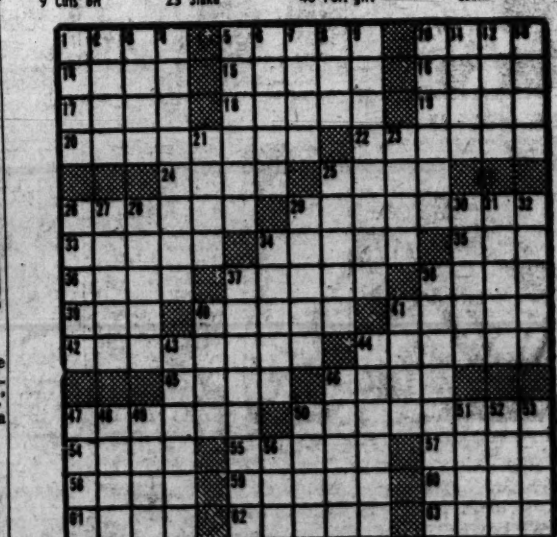
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ducer by doing "The Rope," expects to shoot it in only 8 days, after a 4-week rehearsal of the cast. It requires only one set, and Hitchcock will shoot the story continuously. Hume Cronyn, the actor, is helping Hitchcock write the script.

I flew to Hollywood as vice president of the Damon Runyon Memorial Fund for Cancer Research, to work on a series of fund-raising projects. Swiftly Morgan advised us that we could get a large contribution from a millionaire eastern horseman visiting here. I told Morgan that the man donated \$2000. "Only \$2000?" replied Swiftly. "You could've gotten much more if you'd have warned him that a horse can get cancer too!"

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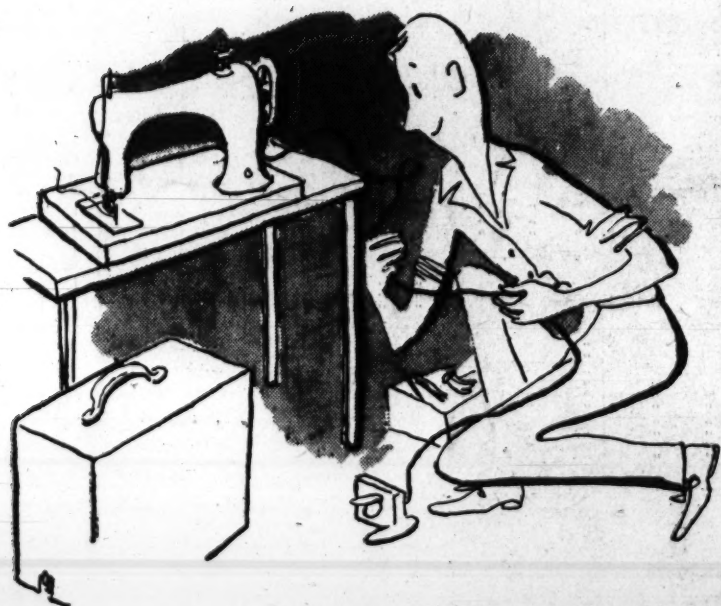
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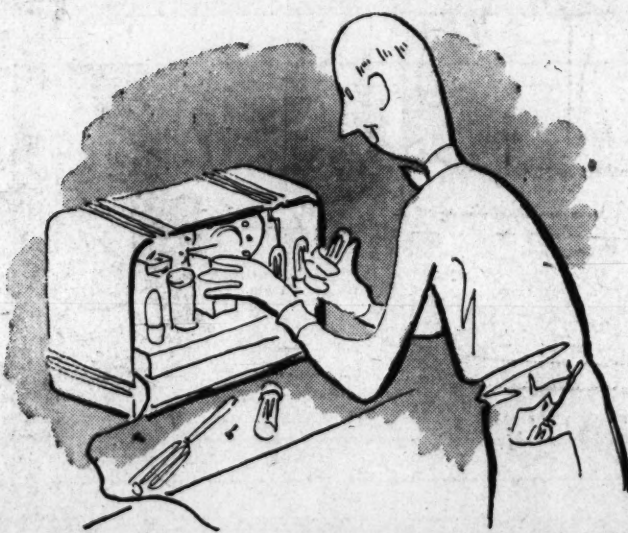
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